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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.
Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	10.30	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	2.35	3.30	4.30	5.45	6.25	7.25	8.25	9.25	10.25
Yuennei	Dep.	6.45	8.10	8.35	9.15	10.05	10.35	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	2.40	3.35	4.35	5.50	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30
Shatin	Dep.	7.01	8.25	8.50	9.30	10.20	10.50	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35	2.55	3.40	4.40	5.55	6.35	7.35	8.35	9.35	10.35
Taipei Market	Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.45	10.35	11.05	11.50	12.50	1.50	2.50	3.10	4.00	5.00	6.10	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50
Taipei	Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.00	10.50	11.20	12.05	13.05	2.05	3.05	3.25	4.15	5.15	6.25	7.05	8.05	9.05	10.05	11.05
Fanning	Dep.	7.45	9.10	9.35	10.15	11.05	11.35	12.20	13.20	2.20	3.20	3.40	4.30	5.30	6.40	7.20	8.20	9.20	10.20	11.20
Shumshui	Dep.	7.55	9.20	9.45	10.25	11.15	11.45	12.30	13.30	2.30	3.30	3.50	4.40	5.40	6.50	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30
Shumshui	Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.10	10.10	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	2.50	3.50	4.10	5.00	6.00	7.10	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50
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Canton	Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shumshui	Dep.	7.15	8.05	10.25	11.40	12.15	2.55	4.35	5.45	6.45	7.45	8.45	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45
Shumshui	Dep.	7.25	8.15	10.35	11.50	12.25	3.05	4.45	5.55	6.55	7.55	8.55	9.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	1.55	2.55	3.55	4.55
Fanning	Dep.	7.30	8.20	10.40	11.55	12.30	3.10	4.50	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
Taipei Market	Dep.	7.40	8.30	10.50	12.05	12.40	3.20	5.00	6.10	7.10	8.10	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10
Taipei	Dep.	7.45	8.35	11.05	12.20	12.55	3.25	5.05	6.15	7.15	8.15	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15
Shatin	Dep.	7.57	8.47	11.17	12.30	13.05	3.35	5.15	6.25	7.25	8.25	9.25	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.25	5.25
Yuennei	Dep.	8.11	9.01	11.31	12.45	13.20	3.51	5.31	6.40	7.40	8.40	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.40	5.40
Kowloon	Arr.	8.17	9.07	11.37	12.50	13.25	3.57	5.37	6.45	7.45	8.45	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45	5.45

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DEAUVILLE.

Table No. 4 in the casino is of the regulation size and shape.

It is oval, covered with green baize, marked off into eleven sections for the eleven players (instead of the usual nine sections for nine players), with a gap for the croupier, whose high chair proclaims his office, as does the long, flat shovel in front of him.

For table No. 4 is no ordinary table. It is separated from the rest of the room by heavy brass railings, and just above it a placard is suspended on which you are informed that the minimum bet is 500 louis—in other words, \$20.

It is now after midnight, but though the other 39 tables are crowded with gamblers No. 4 remains deserted. A sinister isolation marks its dingy surface.

At last there is a slight stir: A sportsman famous on the British turf goes to a little partition in the corner of the high-ceilinged Louis Quinze gambling room. A moment later he emerges with his hands bulging with plaques.

On top is a large oval white one. It is worth 100,000 francs (\$200). The remainder are oblong and either green or yellow. These are worth a beggarly \$20. A few minutes later other big gamblers arrive.

"Take your places," announces an official, and the party begins. Who are these men who can afford to make a minimum bet of \$200 on the turn of a card? But they are not all men—two are women.

Chicago in Force.

Let us begin with No. 1 on the right of the croupier. He is about 40, very good looking, with a fine forehead, clever eyes, and a quiet manner. Though he comes from Chicago he is an oil millionaire. Perhaps he hopes to strike oil at Deauville too. It is his first visit.

No. 2 is a small thin man with small narrow eyes, pince-nez, and a cigar. He is a department store king, also of Chicago. America is two up and seven to go.

No. 3 is a Frenchman, plump, suave, hook-nosed. During the war he was a flying ace. Now he is on the Bourse.

No. 4 is also an American. But he wears a moustache and has a turned up nose. He is a broker on Wall-street and about 50 years of age. Not much is known of him.

He sits there with his head resting on his hand. Next to him comes the racing man, in his usual tinted bulging spectacles.

No. 8 is a woman. She is about 50, with a magnificent sable cloak calculated, one would think, to suffocate anybody in the atmosphere of the casino. But what woman, owning such a coat, could resist the temptation of bringing it, even if it were 60deg. in the shade? She is a Frenchwoman, very quiet, very handsome, and has gambled in every casino in Europe.

No. 7 is an Egyptian banker, rich beyond the dreams of Mr. Churchill. Brown-skinned, mask-like, white-haired, thin as the stem of a wineglass.

The Englishman!

No. 8 is the only Englishman at the table. He is young and dark and hook-nosed, the nephew of a tobacco millionaire.

No. 9 is the most piquant looking girl in the room. French, of course. A rather wide mouth, dark, intriguing eyes, a tip-titled nose, five diamond bracelets on the left arm, two on the right, and an inch-wide chain of diamond round her neck that cost the French silk manufacturer sitting beside her, plump, bald, and pale, every one of ten million francs.

There they are, then, at the dingy green table. A crowd of fifty or sixty people watch them over the railings, like visitors at the Zoo.

\$200, \$200, \$200, \$200, \$200 they (Continued on next column)

## BLOODSTAINED MOTOR CAR.

FIND IN "DEAD WOMAN'S LANE."

MYSTERY OF A SURREY TOWN.

LONDON, August 16th.

A damaged two-seater motor car with bloodstains on the radiator and part of the body was found abandoned early yesterday on a lonely road known as Dead Woman's-lane, near Leatherhead. The stains are of such a nature that the police believe that the unknown persons in the car had been gravely injured.

The wind screen was broken, the front of the car bent, and the petrol tank empty. A telegraph pole was found snapped at East Horsley, approximately six miles away, and bloodstains and broken glass were on the road.

The motor-car is the property of Mr. L. W. M. Taylor, of Chertsey-lane, Staines, and it is believed that it was stolen from a West London street late on Tuesday night.

Police Theory.

Inquiries have been made at all the hospitals and doctors' surgeries in the district, but no clue has yet been found.

A bloodstained cushion was found beside the driver's seat, and is thought to indicate that there were two persons in the motor-car. One of them may have been unhurt or only slightly injured, and in this case the uninjured man may have assisted his injured companion to escape.

The police have photographed a number of bloodstained finger prints found on the bonnet. Mr. Taylor, the owner of the car, in an interview last night, said: "There was blood everywhere, and it was quite obviously arterial blood, showing that the injury was deep-seated."

The blood on the outside of the car seems to indicate that the injured person had got out after the collision. The car had obviously been involved in a bad collision, and had been driven for several miles without oil or water.

## THE CAT ROBBER.

A SUITCASE SURPRISE.

ADELAIDE.

Adelaide has discovered a new kind of cat burglar. An elderly woman's pet tom cat died, and not wishing to bury it herself, she put the animal's body in a suitcase to take it elsewhere.

While walking through a park a young man approached and offered to carry the suitcase for her. She agreed after some persuasion, and the man gradually forged ahead, eventually running off with the suitcase despite the woman's efforts to explain that it contained nothing worth stealing.

bet on a card. The atmosphere grows stiffer and stiffer. The sable cloak is flung over the back of the chair. The Egyptian banker pursues his lips. The Most Piquant Looking Girl lights a cigarette and smokes it in a foot-long amber cigarette holder.

The British racing man gets up and, arranged to play a round of golf with an Englishman the next afternoon—for a golf ball!

A woman with curly grey hair and pince-nez, immobile expression, and ropes of pearls and diamond-studded fingers joins the big table. She is an Argentine and follows the big gambling all round Europe.

Stuffy.

The atmosphere grows stiffer still. You look round for a clock. There is not one in the whole casino. A clock in a casino would be as popular with the management as a bankrupt in the Bank of England.

Finally someone tells you the time—4 o'clock in the morning. As you climb into bed in your hotel, 300 yards away, you remember that gambling is permitted until 8 a.m. You thank your stars you are neither rich enough nor poor enough to take advantage of it.

CHRYSLER GRAVES in the Daily Mail.

## DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

(September 10th.)

Sale of Crown Land: Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2136 and 2137. New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1155.

Queen's Theatre: "Hot Heels."

World Theatre: "The Light of Asia."

Star Theatre: "Little Annie Rooney."

Principal Mails:—Inward: London via Straits, parcels only, (Hankow). Outward: Europe via Siberia (President McKinley), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

(September 11th.)

Queen's Theatre: "New York."

World Theatre: "The Light of Asia."

Star Theatre: "Alias the Deacon."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Portugal). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Portugal), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (d'Artagnan), 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(September 12th.)

St. Leger.

Seamen's Institute Whist Drive.

World Theatre: "The Light of Asia."

Queen's Theatre: "New York."

Star Theatre: "Alias the Deacon."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(September 13th.)

Light Seaplane Club Meeting.

J. and M. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Presentation to Mr. W. J. Hill.

Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Volga Boatman."

World Theatre: "Spoilers of the West."

Star Theatre: "The Fair Co-ed."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Friday.

(September 14th.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting.

Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Volga Boatman."

World Theatre: "Spoilers of the West."

Star Theatre: "The Fair Co-ed."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(September 15th.)

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.

Police and Prison Department Aquatic Sports V.R.C.

Baseball:—Senior Division: Filipino Club v. H.K. Baseball Club.

Queen's Theatre: "The Volga Boatman."

World Theatre: "Spoilers of the West."

Star Theatre: "The Fair Co-ed."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Italy), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(September 16th.)

15th Sunday after Trinity.

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

FATHER'S TRAGIC JOURNEY.

SON'S DEATH FOLLOWS THAT OF HIS MOTHER.

PARIS, August 15th.

The young Cambridge undergraduate, Malcolm Wynbloom, of Loughton, Essex, whose mother threw herself in the Isere River some days ago, died of tuberculosis at Grenoble to-day.

His father, who is also ill, telegraphed to the Grenoble police to-night that he will take the two bodies home to England.

Mrs. Wynbloom had spent a whole night at her son's bedside and, on finding that there was no hope of his recovery, left distracted and was found later in the river.

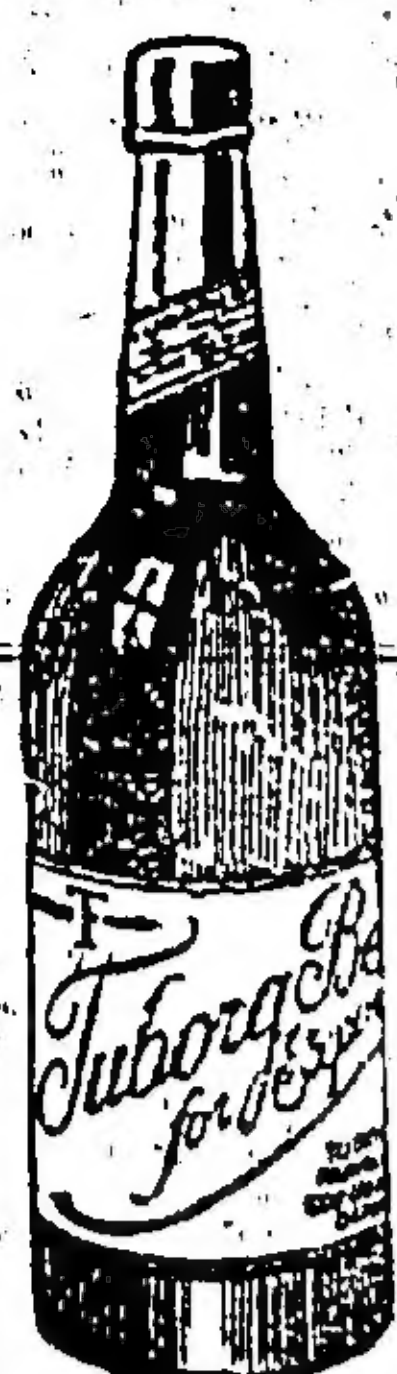
Mr. Wynbloom left his sick bed on Monday and chartered an airplane to go to the bedside of his dying son.

Malcolm Wynbloom, was taking a holiday course at Grenoble when he was taken seriously ill.

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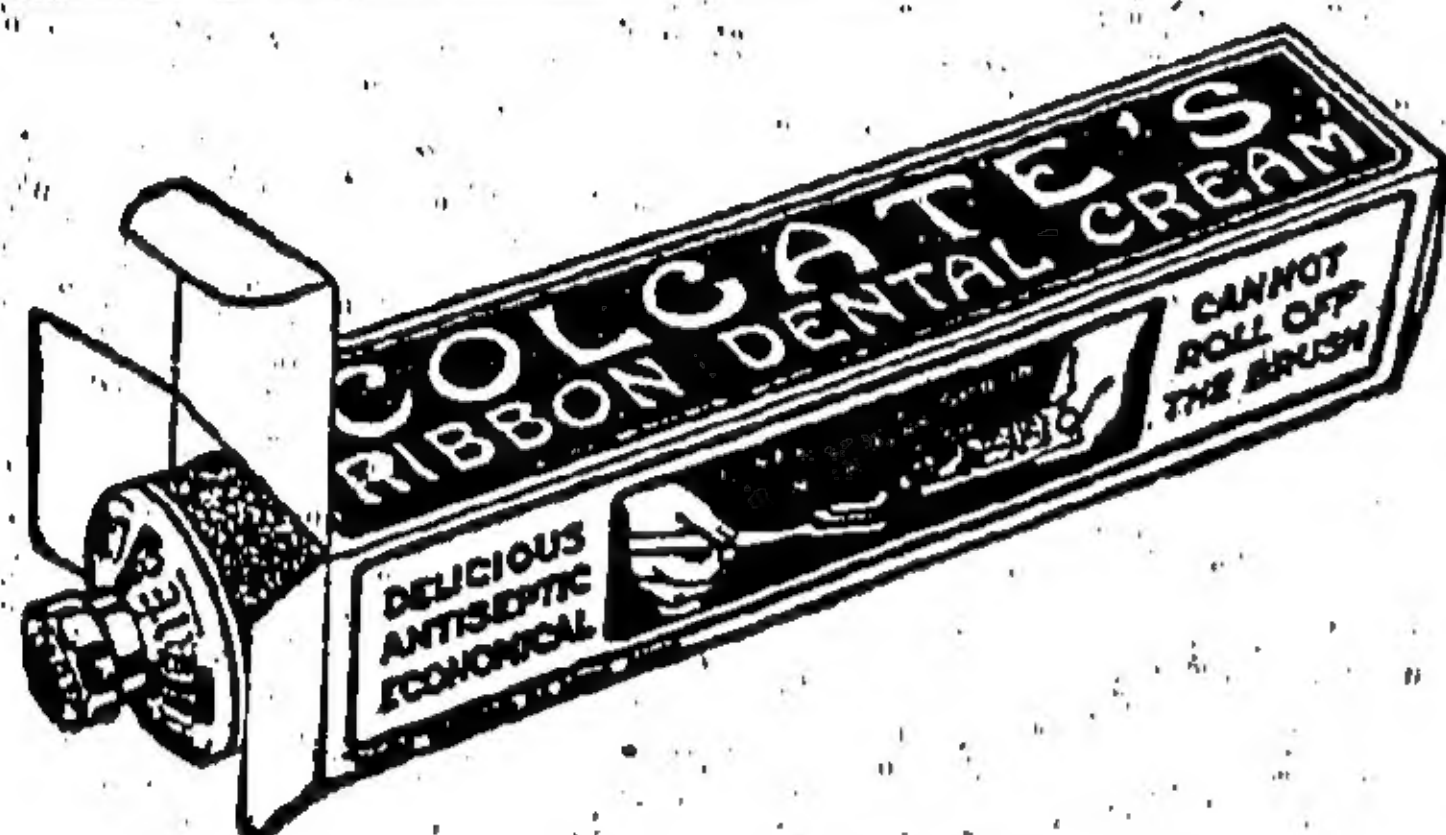


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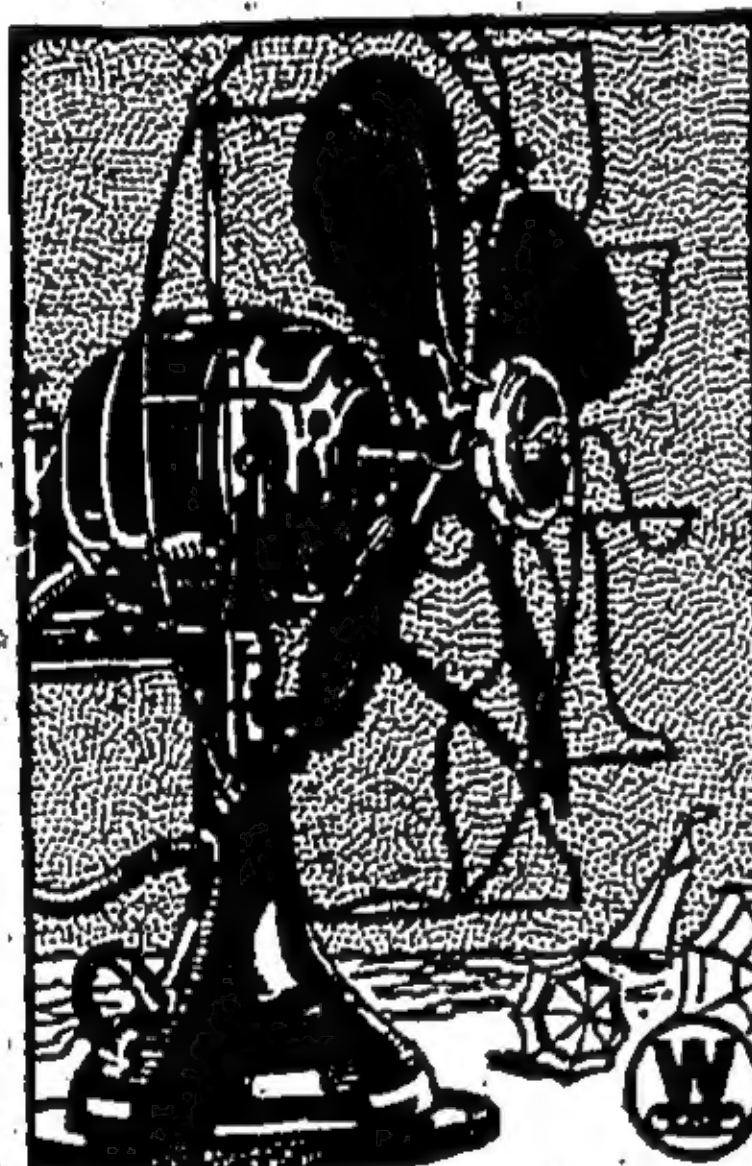
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## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROSPECTS.

TWICE A WEEK TO INDIA.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 7th.  
The part being played by the Imperial Airways, Limited, in establishing air routes throughout the Empire was stressed at the annual general meeting held in London today.

Sir Eric Geddes, who presided, announced his resignation from the chairmanship of the Company, stating that he did so with regret, though it was very desirable that he should give his undivided attention to the Dunlop organisation now that the Imperial Airways was set on a straight course with fair weather ahead.

The Company's net profit for last year, he said, was £22,567 and the Directors recommended a dividend of five per cent., the first dividend that the Company had paid.

Sir Eric Geddes said that the weekly Cairo-Basra service was the outstanding success of the Board, which had successfully urged the Government to support the other links necessary to complete the Empire air communication routes.

### Service To India.

One of the main features of the new agreement which has been reached, provides for the establishment of a new weekly service between England and India.

The Company expects rapid development of this service, and it was intended that it should become a bi-weekly service immediately the amount of traffic justified the venture.

Provision has also made for the transfer to the Imperial Airways of favourable terms of two large three-engined all-metal flying boats.

Sir Eric mentioned that the subsidies payable by the Company commencing from April 1st, 1929 would eventually reach £2,500,000 compared with £800,000 received up to the present date.

The remaining part of the sum mentioned would be earned by the existing agreements if the Company found sufficient support in its early years.

### New Routes.

Air routes from London to the Cape and from London to Australia were easy of accomplishment for commercial purposes, and the Company had in mind schemes for these routes.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Company afterwards, agreed to alterations in the Articles of Association to permit the ratification of the agreement with the Government, and also to prevent the shares of the company coming within foreign influence and control.

### Government Shares.

Under the new agreement mentioned by Sir Eric Geddes, the Company are asked to issue to the Secretary of State for Air, 25,000 deferred shares of £1 each, credited as fully paid.

During the period of the agreement these shares would have no dividend rights until after the ordinary shareholders had received ten per cent. on paid up capital. After the expiry of the new agreement the deferred shares were to be entitled to one half of the profits available for distribution in excess of the sum representing ten per cent. on the ordinary paid up capital.

Shareholders were also asked to ratify further alterations to the Articles of Association designed to preclude any possibility of foreign interest or control. The necessary resolutions were carried unanimously.

### Australian Mails.

CANBERRA, Sept. 7th.  
The Government has accepted the tender of the Australian Airways for a regular air-mail service between Perth and Adelaide, to be worked in conjunction with inward and outward British liners.

The service will result in the saving of two days on the Sydney mails.

## KAISER RECOVERS HIS FARMS.

A TEST CASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WINDHOLK, Sept. 7th.  
The ex-Kaiser's application to recover certain properties confiscated in 1920 by the Union Government has succeeded.

The property consists of only two farms of comparatively little value, but the case is important as it is understood that the success in the proceedings will be followed by similar applications from other countries, notably Poland.

Judge Grindley Ferris, in giving judgment, held that Section 257 of the Treaty of Versailles, by virtue of which the property was confiscated, only referred to actual ruling sovereigns.

The Government was therefore interdicted from disposing of the property, and the Registrar of Deeds has been ordered to restore the name of the Royal House as the owners of the farms.

## EVACUATION OF THE RHINELAND.

HERR MUELLER'S CONVERSATIONS.

LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 7th.

The German Chancellor, Herr Mueller, who heads the German delegation to the League of Nations Assembly in the absence of Dr. Stresemann, and whose conversations with M. Briand, on the subject of the evacuation of the Rhineland have been arousing much interest, made his maiden speech at the League Assembly today.

He dwelt briefly on the subject of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war, and welcomed its conclusion, but declared that Germany was anxious for practical results in disarmament prospects.

He agreed that it seemed to-day that the prospects of disarmament were much more hopeful than for some time past, and he declared, amid applause, that the disarmament of Germany should be followed by other nations as provided in the Treaty of Versailles.

### The Rhineland.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that well-informed Berlin circles do not believe that the problem of the evacuation of the Rhineland will be solved at Geneva, for it is already evident that the German and French viewpoints are irreconcilable.

The German Government maintains that Germany is entitled to demand immediate evacuation of the area by virtue of Article 431 of the Treaty of Versailles.

It is also urged that the French attitude is wrong since the question of the evacuation has nothing whatever to do with the settlement of reparations problems or the question of inter-allied debts.

### Another Seven Years?

In view of the position which has arisen at Geneva it would not be surprising if Herr Mueller, next week, seeing the futility of continuing the discussions with M. Briand, returns to Berlin and reports the result of his parleys to the Government.

In that event, he must report that judging by her present stand, France does not intend to evacuate the Rhineland, and that consequently, Germany must be prepared to submit under protest to the occupation continuing for another seven years.

### Many Nations.

Paris, it will be recalled, has taken up the attitude that Germany should not confine her attention to France in submitting proposals for the evacuation. The problem concerns the other occupying Powers and an agreement must be reached between them before the matter can be seriously discussed.

The British attitude in some respects is similar. Britain sympathises with the German demands, but points out that evacuation before the time limit expires can only be arranged between Germany and the whole of the occupying Powers. All would have to be consulted before anything could be done.

## OPIUM SUPPRESSION.

CHINA EAGER TO HELP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 7th.

Mr. Wang King Ky, speaking at a luncheon given to the international Press, announced that China supported the British proposal for an opium enquiry in the Far East, on condition that this was extended to derivatives of opium and that there was a Chinese delegate on the Commission of Enquiry.

He added that China had two things at heart, namely, her reduction to a seat on the League Council, and the abolition of unequal treaties.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 8th.

Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Berlin	20.38
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Helsingfors	102 1/2
Lisbon	107 1/2
Rio	5.57/64
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
New York	4.85 1/2
Milan	25.20
Stockholm	92.70
Oslo	18.10
Frankfurt	163 1/2
Athens	27 1/2
Bucharest	70 1/2
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Yokohama	1/10.23/32
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hong Kong	2/9 1/2
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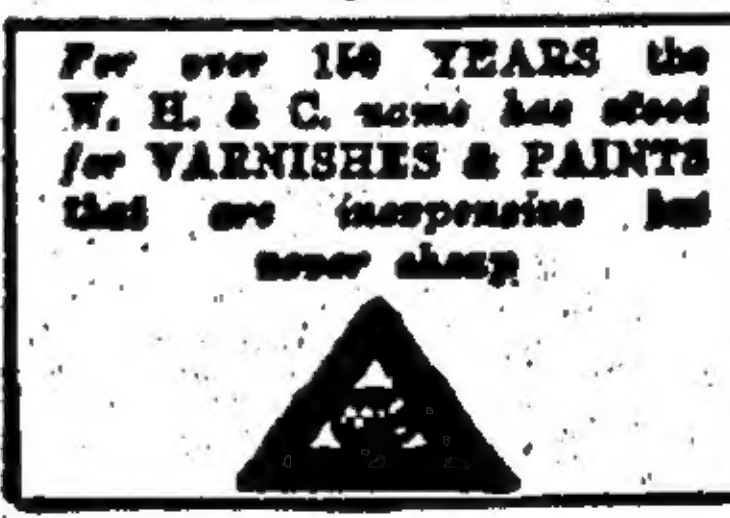
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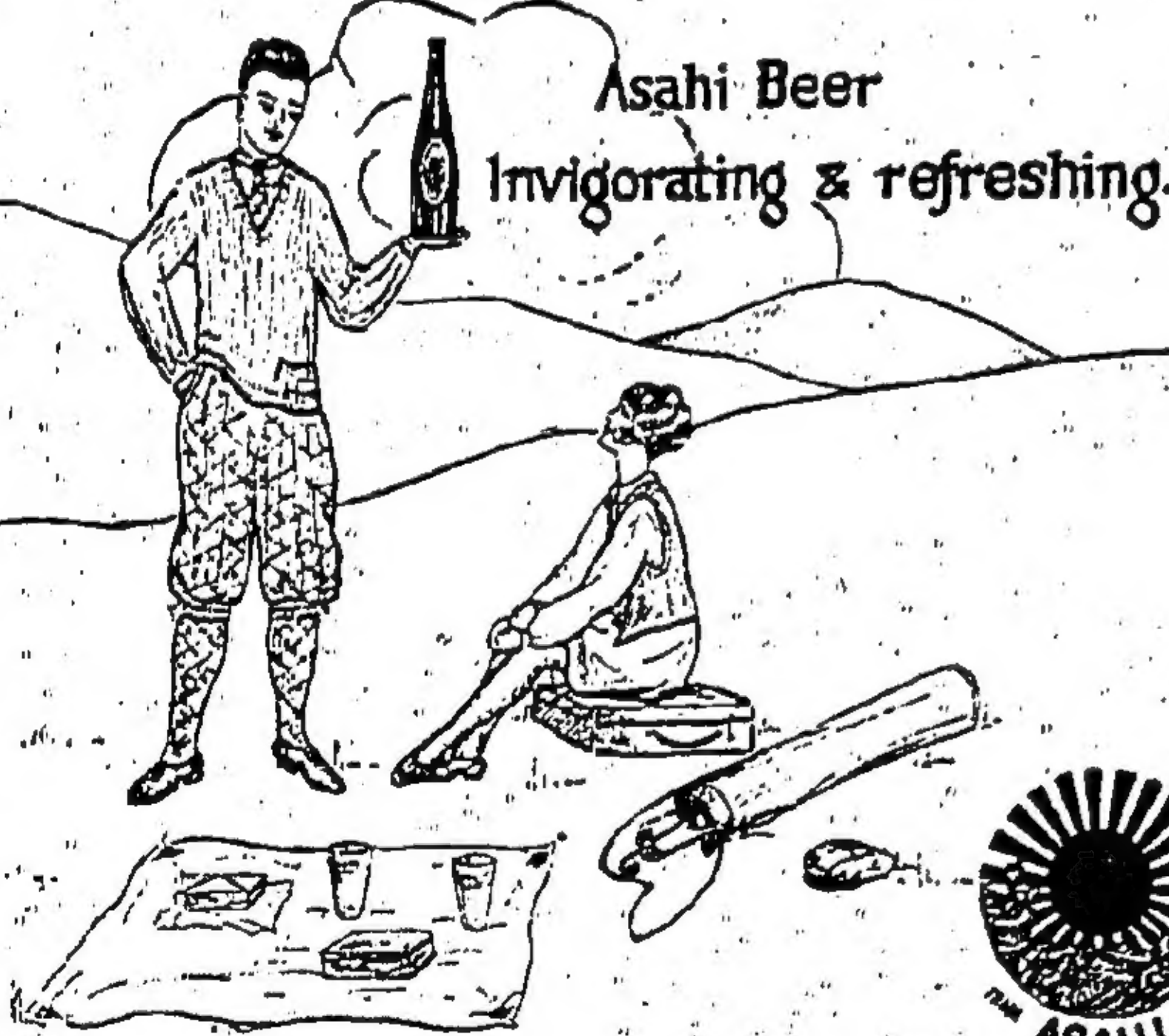
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## THE CHINESE POST OFFICE, SHANGHAI.

PROCESS OF CLEARING A PARCEL.

OVER AN HOUR TO WAIT AT "SLACK TIME."

### INEFFICIENCY AND INDIFFERENCE.

SHANGHAI, September 4th.

Many a tale is woven about the Chinese Post Office at the present time, says the *North-China Daily News*. These range from the curious slowness which goes on behind the scenes of what was once the pride and model of efficiency in the Republic of China to actual facts regarding the arrival of important letters a week or so behind the schedule appointed for them by Nature and man. The good-natured condone and the business man grows sarcastic, both Chinese and foreign. Discourtesy is said to be the routine and inefficiency the inevitable. And added to that the tax officials.

As a result of having overheard some of the caustic remarks dropped by those in the habit of making frequent use of the parcel post department for clearing small parcels, and of having observed their embittering effect upon the speaker, a representative of the *North-China Daily News* paid a visit to the Post Office and watched the chief clerk of a local firm clear his parcels.

The visit was a revelation and a heartfelt exclamation of gratitude was rendered that the visitor did not have to make frequent use of the service in the ordinary routine of life. The sort of slackness which accounts for the bad impression created alike on foreign and Chinese consignees of parcels were clearly visible.

Arriving shortly past 10 a.m. we found the hour not "rush." A group of small parcels, some bearing silk stockings and other items of wearing apparel specified as luxurious formed the burden of the queue.

Needless Trouble For Consignee. Yellow notification slips had been sent previously by the Post Office to notify the consignee of the arrival of these half-dozen or so parcels. No identification mark was included on the yellow slips such as the name and address of the sender in order to assist the consignee in checking with his invoice and sending forthwith his clerk or coolie to pay the duty as estimated from long practice from the invoices. It was, necessary, therefore, for the consignee to sign for the parcels on each of the yellow slips, return them with a clerk who in the ordinary course of things would be obliged to present the slips at the counter, get all the parcels spread about him, copy off name and address of senders and return to his office with these essential details. Then after checking with the invoices the clerk could go again another day, to clear the parcels by paying duty.

Having arrived at the last, or clearance stage, the clerk handed in his signed yellow slips which were taken absent-mindedly by a post office clerk, until then surreptitiously reading a Chinese newspaper tucked away inside the drawer of his section of the counter. In return for their after a supreme effort at tearing himself away from the printed page, the P.O. clerk handed out a brass disc with a number corresponding to the number he had put on each of the yellow slips. The latter were thereupon flung into an aerial pulley contrivance and sent gliding back into an inner room, from which the clerk awaiting the parcels assured the visitor they seemed always to find great difficulty, once there, in ever returning.

### HONG KONG IMPORTS. MARKETS QUIET.

The fortnightly price current and market report issued by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce states: CORROX. PINE GOODS AND FANCY CORROX. PINE GOODS. Since our last report sales of white and grey shirtings have been made but as regards fancy cloths practically no business has been booked and the market generally is very quiet. Deliveries of new cargo are satisfactory. Manchester prices are a little easier where forward shipments are required.

Another report states:—Buying of Spring season cotton goods is now practically ended. Manchester prices do not tempt the dealers and the decline in exchange rates has checked the small amount of business that was in progress in white shirtings. Predictions are heard of a heavy decline in raw cotton prices, but these predictions may be intended to deter dealers from purchasing British goods whilst the anti-Japanese boycott prevails.

WOOLLENS.—A few repeat orders for Wool Venetians, Union Cashmeres and Gaberdines have been booked, but it is too early for the regular buying for shipment July-August, 1929, to begin. The woollen market has opened for the new season very quietly. At present the demand is limited to Kwangai, other centres remaining very quiet. CORROX YARN.—Market continues quiet and we have nothing fresh to report. Prices are unchanged.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s at \$170 to \$188; No. 12s at \$180 to \$193; No. 10s at \$195 to \$200; No. 20s at \$200 to \$205. Arrivals, all; shipments, nil; sales, nil; unsold stocks, 1,400 bales; bargains, 3,300 bales.

RAW COTTON.—Nothing doing. METALS.—Our market has shown no improvement and demand all round is only moderate. Prices are a shade easier.

FLOUR REPORT.—Stock: American, 230,000 bags; Canadian, 100,000 bags; Australian, 60,000 bags; Shanghai, 20,000.—Total 410,000 bags.

Market: Practically no change since last reported. Prices of American flour have dropped a little. Shanghai, Australian and Canadian prices remained the same.

WINDOW GLASS.—Quiet. SUGAR.—Java: Rough White, Reported sales 66,912 piculs. Spot: 43,610 piculs to arrive during September, October, November, December, January, and February. Java: Fine White, 2,215 piculs. Spot: Rough Brown, 12,540 piculs. Spot: Rough Brown, 6,930 piculs to arrive during August, September, October, November and December. Molasses, 19,028 piculs; Crystal No. 24, 87,200 piculs; Crystal No. 18, 15,800 piculs; Soft White, 2,500 piculs; Brown, 22,700 piculs. Molasses: No. 1, 400 piculs; No. 2, 600 piculs; No. 3, 3,300 piculs; No. 4, 2,900 piculs; No. 5, 1,900 piculs. Singapore Candy, 400 piculs. SALT.—Market steady.

## "THE LIGHT OF ASIA."

INDIA'S SELF-REVELATION TO THE WEST.

AN ESCAPE FROM "FILM TRADITION."

"The Light of Asia" showing at the World Theatre till Wednesday departs entirely from the film tradition which is to entertain. In it one feels that India is expressing herself and her religion to the West. She has chosen this medium, not willingly, but because it is one that the West can at least understand. "This is the story of our Great Teacher, and we show you also ourselves." One knows that no "sets" or artificial lakes and palaces or hired crowds have been necessary. It is the India that Buddha himself looked upon, and it is the India that we know to-day, the place of straw villages, of amazing palaces, of crumbling walls and stairways.

The elephants move with their pathetic dignity like the uncouth Vulcan of the Pantheon; there are the beggars, the holy men whom the kings fear and the multitudes who matter not at all, the same then as now. Buddha's Great Renunciation of wife and power is told with a force reflected in the silence not only in the theatre but of the dispersing crowd. It makes one uneasy and the sum effect is of tragedy.

Those interested in the East should certainly go there, and again those to whom pictorial beauty and pageantry appeal, but the "Light of Asia" is not the film for facile amusement. That is better catered for elsewhere. Many of the India Community were present and were, we think, not disappointed at what their fellow countrymen had achieved in the newest of Western arts.

R.B.

"HOT HEELS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE YOUNG MAN.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Hot Heels" is a tale of American youth. The hero (Glenn Tryon), would be considered rather an impossible young man by most of the older type of English people and one wonders what his own people think of him as a hero. He is the sort of person who is always showing off in the way that small boys of 3 or 4 years do, and on whom snubs have no effect at all, we have met him before in American films and undoubtedly shall do so again so it is perhaps better to look on his antics with a lenient eye.

Mr. Tryon is quite an accomplished acrobat and has a repertoire of varied parlour tricks some of which are very amusing. Hot Heels shows him as the owner-manager of a small town hotel which is fitted with ingenious, and we must say ingenious, gadgets of his own invention. Patsy Ruth Miller and a troupe of actors are staying in the hotel, and the hero is persuaded to sell out and buy her contract. The party sail for Cuba for a fictitious engagement and when he finds he has been tricked the hero not unnaturally suspects Patsy, with whom he is already in love of pre-knowledge. He has only one hope of recuperating himself in entering the property horse Hot Heels for the Havana Steeplechase. He rides Hot Heels to victory and the pictures ends with a kiss between hero and heroine.

The whole production is lively and amusing and there two really good episodes, one the steeplechase which is extraordinarily thrilling and the other a dance scene on board the steamer. Patsy and one of the troupe have an Apache dance turn and our irrepressible hero takes the man's place. When the lady after a few steps discovers the exchange she is furious, and the imitation rage and roughness of the Apache dance becomes the real thing. The hero, who never at any time shows much consideration for the feelings of the lady he loves, knocks her down and swings her round in a way which the original Apache who inspired the dance might have done. At one period while she is seated on the floor he does some acrobatic dancing on his own which, although a little drawn out, is clever and amusing.

### CINEMA NEWS.

"The Volga Boatman."

"The Volga Boatman," which was inspired by the well-known song will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next. The story tells the love of a peasant boatman of the Volga for a beautiful Russian princess who loves him in return. The big scene is a great ball of the aristocrats which is interrupted by the shells of the "Reds," crashing through the roof. The leading players are William Boyd, Elinor Fair, Victor Varconi, Theodore Kosloff, and Julia Faye, with a big supporting cast, directed by Cecil B. de Mille, who produced "The Ten Commandments."

(Continued on next Column).

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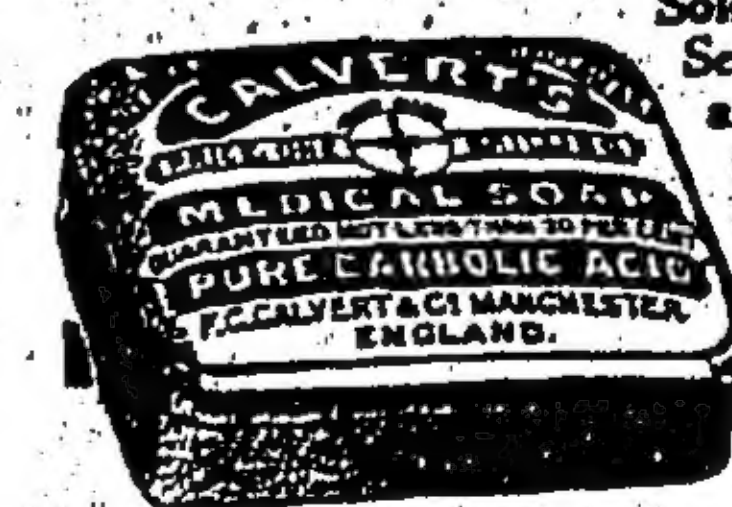
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### THE PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

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Tuesday and Wednesday:—"New York," a melodrama of New York life.

Thursday to Saturday:—"The Volga Boatman," a drama of the Russian Revolution.

World Theatre.

To-day to Wednesday:—"The Light of Asia."

Thursday to Saturday:—"Spoilers of the West," an exciting story of frontier perils.

Star Theatre.

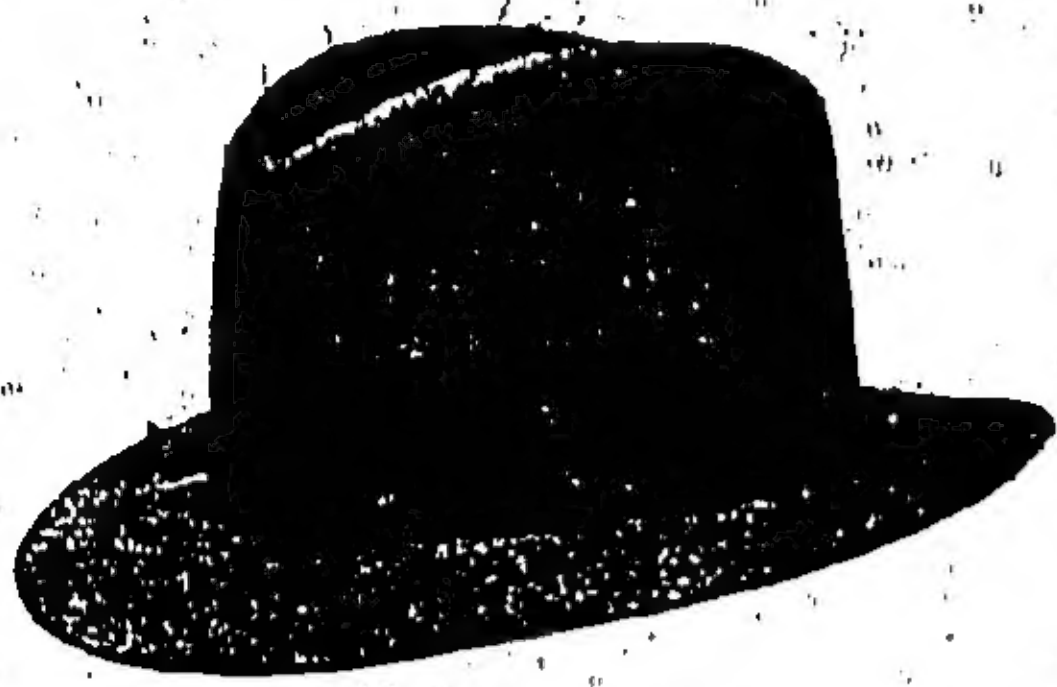
To-day:—"Little Annie Rooney," one of Mary Pickford's pictures.

Tuesday and Wednesday:—"Alias the Deacon," a screen version of the stage play.

Thursday to Saturday:—"The Fair Co-ed," a comedy of university life.



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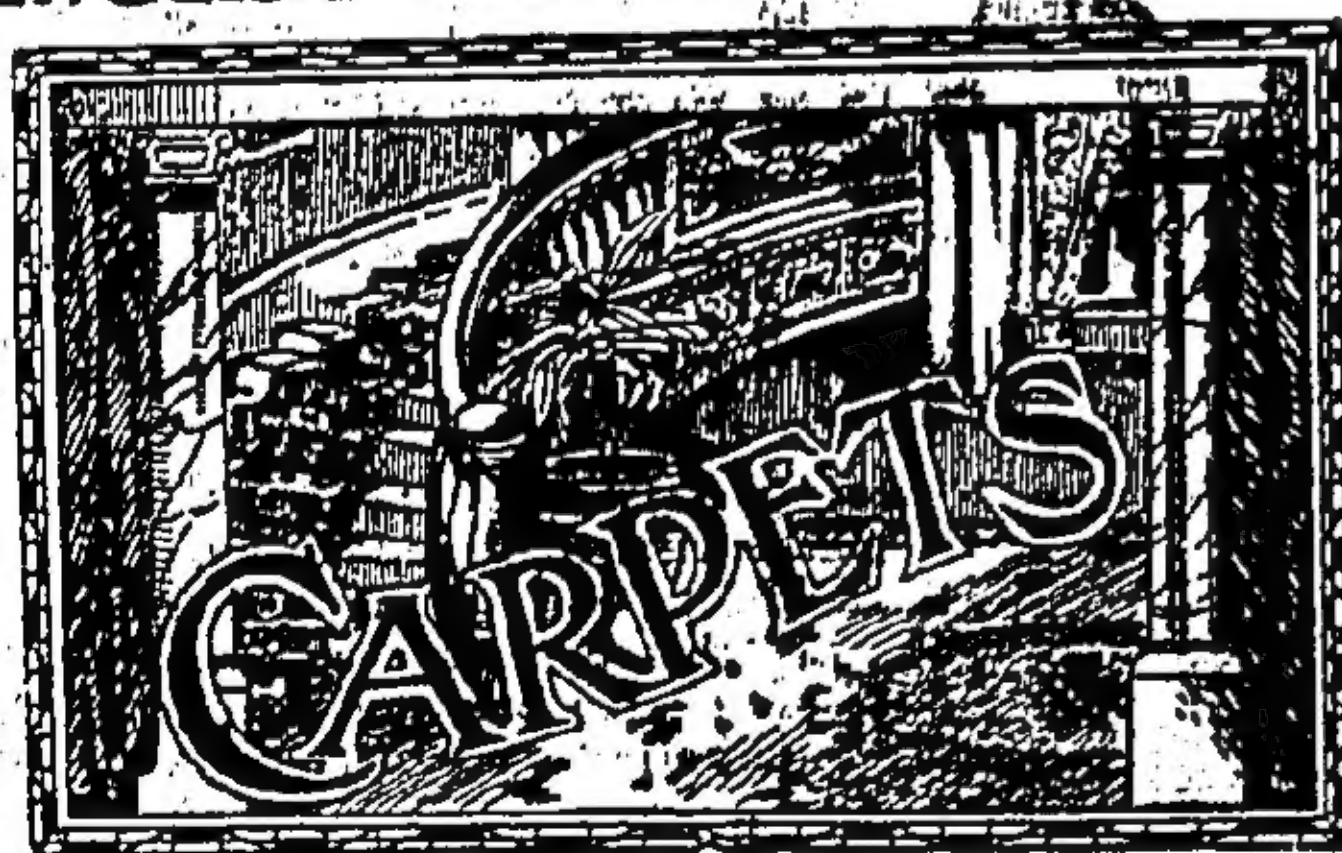
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## HU HAN MIN WELCOMED BY SHANGHAI.

MISTAKES ABOUT CHINA ABROAD.

TREATY REVISION CAN ONLY COME AFTER INTERNAL  
REFORM.

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SHANGHAI, September 4th.  
There was a large gathering at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf early yesterday morning to welcome Mr. Hu Han Min, former Governor of Kwangtung and Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon his return home from a prolonged tour in Europe.

Mr. Hu arrived on board the P. & O. s.s. *Kashgar* from Hong Kong, accompanied by General Chen Ming Shu, commander of the 11th Army Corps and Military Administrator of Hainan Island, Mr. Sun Hsi Wen (General Chen's private secretary), and two staff officers.

### Good Impressions Of Journey.

Mr. Hu was looking exceedingly well as a result of his trip and he bore his usual smiling countenance. He informed a representative of the *North-China Daily News* that he had benefitted considerably by his tour, in health, outlook and experience.

He had, he said, been received with the utmost courtesy wherever he had gone and he thought that the warmest welcome came from Turkey, in which country he arrived before the capture of Peking. In Great Britain, he was also cordially received and in Germany likewise the welcome was a hearty one.

### China Misunderstood Abroad.

"I found that China and the Chinese people, not to mention the Nationalist movement, have been badly distorted and sadly misunderstood in the various countries which I visited," remarked Mr. Hu, "and, upon investigation, I discovered that the fault lay with the various press correspondents in China, who have been too anxious to deal with the military situation and have ignored entirely the fundamentals. Indeed, the aspirations of the Chinese people and the political situation beneath the surface were utterly overlooked. The tide of public opinion, which had changed considerably in the last few years, was counted as nothing. When I was interviewed by the press, therefore, I told them that they were entirely wrong so far as their opinions regarding China went. I told them quite frankly, because they like frankness, that they simply touched upon the small and unimportant questions and let the big matters go. I told them that they did not understand the real situation as it existed in China. When I told them that the military situation did not count for much, they were astounded."

"As a result of my tour, I think, many misunderstandings were cleared up and the foreign countries obtained a better understanding of us. When I said that we were not anti-foreign, they would not believe me, because Japanese propaganda agents had been trying their utmost to undermine us in the eyes of the world. I had to explain to them from the very beginning that we wanted the friendship of the foreign Powers and that our only condition was that we should be given equality and justice. I told them that China aspired only to obtain her freedom," said Mr. Hu.

### The Relations With Russia.

Many people abroad thought that the Nationalist movement was a Communist movement. Mr. Hu mentioned, but again he told them that they were wrong. When the Nationalists were in need of friends, they looked to the Powers for friendship, but in vain. Soviet Russia came forward and the Nationalists took her proffered hand. When, however, it became known that Russia was trying to colonize China and make this country a Communist branch, the Nationalists accused the Russians of a breach of friendship and severed relations. "The people of Europe were surprised when they learned that I was one of the first and bitterest opponents of Bolshevism," said Mr. Hu. "Nevertheless, China had lost one whom she considered a friend but she had won other friends and there was still room for more. China is anxious to be on friendly terms with all other nations."

and will only treat as an enemy the country which treats us as such."

### Reform Before Revision.

Appropos of the demand for the abolition of the treaties, Mr. Hu said that the Chinese should not be too radical in this respect. They should go about things slowly and put their own houses in order so that they could be ready for the time when the treaties would be abolished. Treaties could not be abolished by simply saying "Abolish the unequal treaties," Mr. Hu pointed out. "It is necessary to look ahead, win the friendship and the sympathy of the Powers and make them understand that we are at work on reconstruction and that we are paving the way for the time when foreigners will come under Chinese jurisdiction by rebuilding China anew. Foreigners understand now that we only aspire for our just rights and they sympathize with us in our efforts to win back our full sovereign rights, but they are not prepared to give up their special privileges until they have received assurances that we will grant their citizens full and proper protection. It is my hope, however, that the treaties will be revised in such a way that China will gain her proper place in the family of nations. There are bright hopes for our future relations with the Powers."

### The Tientsin Affair.

Turning to the Tientsin affair, Mr. Hu pointed out that Japanese propagandists flooded Europe with their versions of the incident. The Japanese telegrams always were in Europe several days before the Chinese messages, and the result was that the Chinese delegates found it hard to explain things days after the incident took place. Time was wasted and the Chinese delegates found themselves in a bad position because of the delays in the telegraphic services.

"It made me angry," said Mr. Hu, "but I had to do my best to explain the real situation under the circumstances. The press, I am sorry to say, accepted the Japanese versions and let ours remain in the cold. After a number of conferences, I prevailed upon them to publish our versions and many of the newspaper editors admitted that they were too much influenced by the reports which they first received. Misunderstandings were cleared up as a result."

### A Good Friend In Great Britain.

"As I already have said, the foreign Powers are beginning to understand us more and sympathize with us. In my conversations with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary disclaimed all the statements that Britain was interfering with Chinese politics. Great Britain, he said, sympathized with the Chinese Nationalist movement and would render every help possible to the Chinese people. His attitude was most friendly. It was as a result of our conversations that many misunderstandings were cleared up and that the settlement of the Nanking outrage was brought about. We have gained a good friend in Great Britain and one whom we may trust. When the British say a thing, they will do their best to carry it out. I do not think that they will promise us one thing and then go against us at the same time. It is hard to understand the Briton but we must be patient and try to understand him more."

Mr. Hu expressed himself strongly in favour of China's joining the pact for the outlawry of war and said that such a pact would result in great benefit for China.

### Caution On Chinese Politics.

Mr. Hu declined to be drawn into Chinese politics and said that he had been away for China for so long that he would have to study the situation before making any statement. He could not say if he would take up any government position for the time being, but he hoped sincerely that there would be peace and unity in the Kuomintang and the Government so that China would gain her proper place in the family of nations.

## BANKRUPTCY.

FIVE PETITIONS BEFORE  
CHIEF JUSTICE.

Five petitions for bankruptcy came before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) on Saturday and the requisite orders were made out in four cases. His Lordship laid considerable stress on the fact that an act of bankruptcy must be proved by evidence before he could consent to a receiving order.

### A TEMPTING BANKRUPTCY.

In the case of Ka Lun Fook Lee piece-goods dealer of 84, Jervois Street, Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the petitioning creditor and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro for the debtor. Mr. Russ said that there appeared to be \$12,000 assets and \$17,000 liabilities making it "an exceptionally tempting bankruptcy—from the Official Receiver's point of view."

Lt.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., barrister-at-law, Official Receiver, said that he had no objection. Mr. d'Almada said that he had been instructed to consent to a receiving order being made.

The receiving order was made.

### COMPRADORE'S FAILURE.

In the case of the Kwong Lee firm of compradores of No. 5, Queen Victoria Street, Mr. H. L. Dennis, Jr., appeared for the petitioning creditor and Mr. Russ for the debtor.

Mr. Dennis informed his Lordship that there had been a previous petition, but the act of bankruptcy had not been proved. This was a new petition, and was based on a new act of bankruptcy.

The petitioning creditor testified that debtor owed him \$1,000 on a promissory note.

Lt.-Col. Eaves said that he had no question to ask, adding that he understood that the assets were about 30 per cent. of the liabilities. The debtor's manager gave evidence to the effect that his firm became insolvent, that on the instructions of the partners he called a meeting of creditors, and that the assets were \$7,000 and the liabilities about \$13,500.

Receiving order made.

### AN ABSENT DEBTOR.

Another comrade, Shing Kee, of 12, Queen Victoria Street, was neither present nor legally represented. Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for the petitioning creditors.

Mr. Hodgson referred to his Lordship's remark that he could not accept a petitioning creditor's affidavit as evidence. Mr. Hodgson pointed out that the affidavit in this case was not by a petitioning creditor but by an employee of debtor. His Lordship remarked that it was an affidavit all the same.

Mr. Hodgson then called Mr. Soo Pei Shao, manager of Messrs. Sherley's, who said that the debtor who owed his firm \$896.16, had left the Colony on July 20th, and the firm had been closed.

Replying to Lt.-Col. Eaves, witness said that he was told by the debtor's wife that he was not coming back. He was reluctant to disclose the name of another creditor firm which he alleged had removed goods from debtor's premises, but his Lordship insisted on the question being answered. Mr. Soo thereupon said that Messrs. Connell Bros. had removed \$8,000 or \$7,000 worth of goods on or about July 22nd.

### Cheap Sale.

Mr. Wong Man Keung, assistant manager of Messrs. Sherley's, said that the debtor was not in Hong Kong and a cheap sale had been held by his wife, of some of the goods. His Lordship asked witness how he knew debtor was not in the Colony. Witness replied that debtor had written to a wife. This his Lordship held as not being the evidence required.

His Lordship ordered an adjournment of two weeks, so that Mr. Hodgson could arrange for the attendance of debtor's wife to give evidence.

### ECHO OF MOTOR-CAR COLLISION.

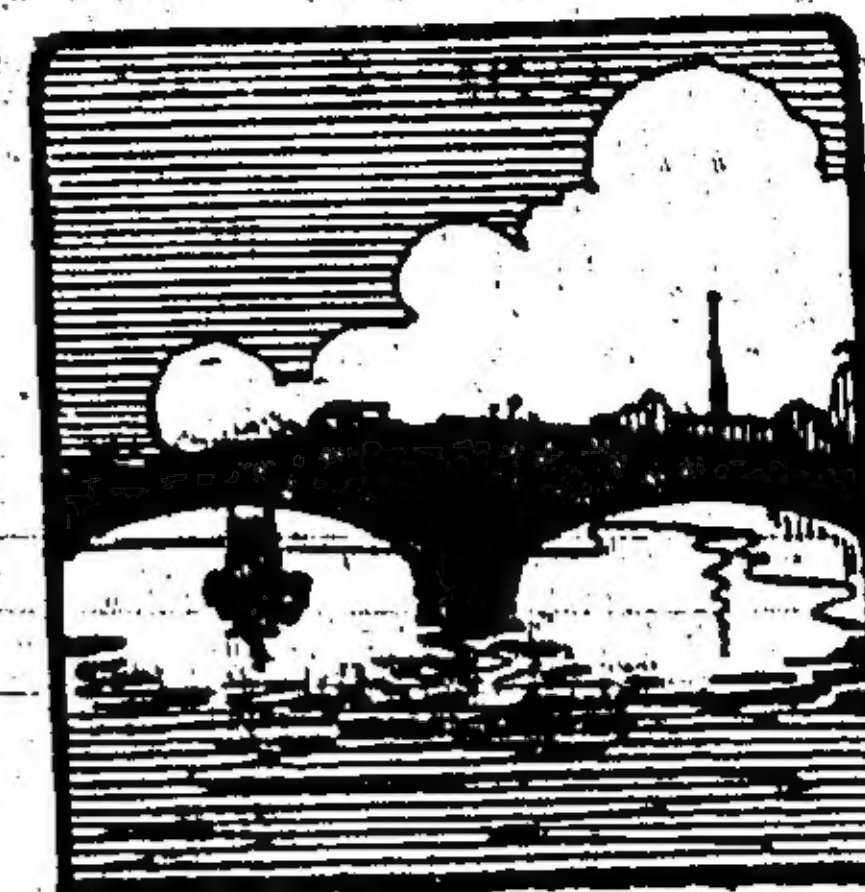
Man Fook Yuen of No. 4, Landale Street, applied for a receiving order through Mr. Russ. He was the man against whom Mr. Han-cook got judgment for \$1,000 with costs in the Summary Court case concerning a motor-car collision on the Shek O Road.

Mr. Russ said that it was unfortunate that the debtor should have his own car badly smashed up through the negligence of an employed chauffeur and then to have judgment given against him.

Assets were sworn as follows: Value of car (when repaired, after deducting cost of repairs, etc.) \$200, household furniture, \$50, cash in hand, \$50—total \$300.

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LABELS.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Souther, C.M.G.) has very kindly consented to present Medallions and Labels, which arrived from London recently, at Government House, on Thursday, September 20th, at 4 p.m. sharp.

### Return Of 15 Per Cent.

Lt.-Col. Eaves said that he had no objection. He was satisfied that there would be a return of about 15 per cent. to creditors but he noticed, he said, that there were debts to relatives of \$3,500.

Mr. Russ drew attention to a previous statement by his Lordship—which was not to be taken as a precedent—that 10 per cent. was a reasonable figure. His Lordship agreed but said that he could hardly have mentioned, as Mr. Russ suggested, that in some cases he might not be satisfied with even 80 per cent. Mr. Russ also said that in cases where lenience was warranted, his Lordship had previously stated, less than 10 per cent. might be accepted.

Receiving order made.

### ELDERLY WOMAN.

"The last case on the list was that of an elderly Chinese woman with bound feet who put in her own petition for a receiving order. She was represented by Mr. W. D. Owen. Her name is Wu Yuen Shi, 31 No. 45, Wooning Street, 3rd floor.

Her assets are valued at \$1,100 and liabilities at \$3,500. The assets consist mainly of rents due to her, although she is not a property owner, having been a lessee of premises on which arrears are due from tenants.

His Lordship asked how she incurred the debts and she replied that they were due to the death of her husband.

Receiving order made.

## MOTOR-BOAT SUNK.

PICNIC INCIDENT AT  
REPULSE BAY.

A picnic party out at Repulse Bay on Saturday experienced an unusual incident when their motor-boat suddenly turned over and sank.

The motor-boat was the *Thornycroft*, belonging to the famous Company of that name, and as well-known for their marine engines and for their motor buses.

The boat, which is about 25 feet long, was dragging a surf board when the tow rope became entangled with the rudder and overturned the boat which sank in a few feet of water. The occupants were thrown into the water but escaped unhurt.

The accident occurred at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon and provoked for mirth than alarm among the members of the party and the onlookers.

## BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

STATEMENT FOR AUGUST.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended August 31st, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, were as follows:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	\$15,195,472	\$5,900,000
H.K. & S. Bank	45,014,161	24,000,000
Mercantile Bank	1,880,542	660,000
Total	\$62,089,175	\$40,560,000

In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,275,000. In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,993,502.

In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$180,000.



**COMMUNIST DENS  
RAIDED.****TWENTY ARRESTS IN  
CANTON.****NOTORIOUS RED LEADER  
TAKEN.****WEAPONS AND PROPAGANDA  
FOUND.**

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Sept. 9th.

A large number of Communist haunts and rendezvous in Canton have again been raided by the Police and many arrests have been made. All this was due to secret reports which have come to hand principally from the Government authorities in the North River district, where Communists and outlaws have of late been pillaging and spreading terrorism. It was the Communist plan to stir up trouble in Canton so as to facilitate their task of spreading destruction and death in northern Kwangtung and southern Hunan under the leadership of Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung. This was borne out by the statements of Red prisoners. Secret messages were immediately sent to the Canton authorities notifying them of the schemes of these desperadoes in the city. Searches were at once instituted and the suspected houses were raided.

**PRINTERS' UNION HOT-  
HEADS.**

Over a score of persons have been placed under arrest for being Communists, or at least connected with the Communist movement. A large amount of seditious propaganda has also been unearthed. In some instances firearms, daggers and other illicit materials were discovered. It transpired that practically all of those arrested were members of the former Printers' Union, which has long been dissolved by the Government. Agents of the Communists, it is reported, are still working surreptitiously in various shops in the city and during the week end a flourishing native drug store in Wing Hon Road, one of the busiest places in Canton, was raided by soldiers and two *jokis* were arrested and taken to the Central Police Station. A large number of secret documents were also seized. During the raid and search which lasted several hours, the greater part of Wing Hon was blocked by the military and police. From Wai Oi Road on the North down to Tai Nam Road on the South, people were not allowed to pass. Considerable excitement was created, but no shots were fired and no resistance was offered.

**A LEADER OF THE DECEMBER  
UPHEAVAL.**

Of all these arrests the most spectacular was that on Thursday afternoon of Tang Kai Poo, a notorious Red leader who directed the Communist uprising in Canton on the 11th of December last. Upon being informed of his whereabouts a squad of Police detectives went out in an armoured car and drew a cordon around a house in Mah Shuh Alley in the 7th Police district. The Red leader knew something had gone wrong and was preparing to leave his premises. But so tight was the military cordon that he could not get out and was caught in the street. The outlaw was arrested by the leader of the squad of detectives, Sergeant Leung, who at once chained him hand and foot. The man knelt down on his knees and begged for mercy. But the Police detectives replied that he was too important to be watched loosely, so he was thrown into the armoured car while his house was systematically searched. A large amount of Communist documents were discovered which proved his identity beyond the shadow of a doubt. At his trial he took a Chinese brush and wrote no less than four thousand characters relating his active connections with the Chinese Communist Party. Among other things he stated that he was one of the directors of the Communist uprising in Canton in December last.

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**CINEMA STRIKE DRAGS ON.****CANTON DEPRIVED OF  
"MOVIES."****PROPRIETORS WANT LABOUR  
UNION DISSOLVED.**

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, September 8th.

The cinema houses in Canton are still on strike, no satisfactory agreement having been arrived at between the Government and the proprietors. These places of amusement have been closed down for nearly three months, repeated petitions and negotiations with the Government having failed to secure terms acceptable to the proprietors concerned. It will be remembered that the proprietors requested the Government to dissolve the movie labour union, and cancel the levy of one cent on each ticket sold. The Government in a mandate issued a day or so ago forbade the unionists to collect any more money from the tickets sold, maintaining that such a levy was directly contrary to the rules and regulations governing the labour unions. But this did not satisfy the proprietors who wanted in addition to this the immediate dissolution of the "movie" labour union. This the Government would not do.

**Fines Not Paid.**

The proprietors are also angry because they were fined \$50 per cinema house, with one exception, for violating the rules and regulations governing labour and capital. They should have first consulted the Government before going on strike and hence the \$50 fine. The Government, however, made an exception in the case of one cinema house because it was undergoing repairs at the time of the strike. As far as our correspondent is able to find out none of the proprietors have paid their fines yet. They are still holding out arguing that it is not right to be thus fined. However, in conversation with a movie proprietor on the Wing Hon Road, our correspondent has learned that they are not objecting so much to paying of the \$50 fine as to the trade union formed by the workers. He said the owners of the cinema houses will pay the fine if the Government will dissolve the Labour Union and cancel all the agreements forcibly concluded. They are apparently doomed to failure and disappointment.

The Movie Labour Union has also petitioned the Provincial Government for protection, declaring that the charges made by the proprietors against them are wholly untrue. The dispute is, therefore, going on, both sides showing no signs of yielding. Meanwhile the opera houses have been doing big business ever since the closing down of the cinemas.

**BATHING FATALITY  
AVERTED.****ELECTRIC ALARM SUMMONS  
RESCUERS.**

A Chinese girl owes her life to the newly installed electric alarm fitted at the Chinese Bathing Club's matshed at North Point. Whilst swimming there early yesterday morning she got out of her depth and was soon in serious difficulties. However, her cries were heard by the people in the matshed who pressed the newly installed "save life" alarm. The matshed attendants and bathers quickly realised what was wrong and effected a prompt rescue.

Artificial respiration was applied and the girl's life saved.

that he was the editor of the *Labour Weekly*, a Communist journal published in Canton before the expulsion of the Communists occurred, that he was the chief of the Bureau of Publicity of the Communist Party in Canton, and that he was a personal representative of Chen Tu Shui, the director of the Chinese Communist Party whose headquarters were then in Shanghai.

As the result of the raids and discoveries, the Police have been most careful in examining strangers coming into Canton. All the houses bearing the slightest suspicion are now being thoroughly searched. Evidently the Canton authorities are taking no chances. Special attention is paid to hotels which are the commonest places for harbouring such outlaws and Communists in disguise.

**HEROIN PILL FACTORY CASE  
CONCLUDED.****SHARP SENTENCES ON THE THREE DEFENDANTS.****CUBICLE USED AS DUMPING GROUND.**

The case which involved the manufacture on a large scale of heroin pills was concluded on Saturday before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy.

It will be remembered that the police found in an empty-looking house a huge quantity of heroin pills, raw material for same and the necessary plant for making up these pernicious articles. The Magistrate convicted and imposed sentences of six months' hard labour on each defendant.

Four men were originally accused but the fourth Li Sam described as a cook in the employment of one of the others was allowed to turn King's Evidence.

**THE SENTENCES.**

The three men sentenced were:—Yeung Hung Hing charged with possession of 172,000 heroin pills as well as 48,000 other pills in the process of manufacture containing heroin, and also four ounces of heroin; and under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, with manufacturing dangerous drugs. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Leung Ip Chit, aiding and abetting the first defendant in the manufacture of the pills; sentenced also to six months' hard labour.

Poon Fung, proprietor of a native drugs store charged under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, with having in his possession at No. 14, Matheson-street, Wanchai, a quantity of heroin pills, and also with having in his possession, at No. 6, Russell Street, Wanchai, certain drugs and a machine for the manufacture of heroin pills. Sentence of a fine of \$2,000 or six months' hard labour was passed.

Mr. Lin Shing Lo (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) appeared for the third defendant and for Li Sam the man who was allowed to turn King's Evidence.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Analyst and Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports was for the prosecution.

**THE EVIDENCE.****CARRYING A BOX.**

Li Sam, giving evidence for the prosecution, said that he was employed by Poon Fung (third defendant), who was the owner of a native drug shop at No. 13, Matheson Street. On the morning of August 24th, a friend of the herbalist, came to the shop accompanied by Leung Ip Chit (second defendant) bringing a box with them.

The herbalist was absent from the shop and the two men left the box and went away. In the afternoon one of these men came again, and on the instruction of Poon Fung, witness carried the box for the man. Witness was stopped by a Chinese detective and looked round for his master's friend, but the latter had disappeared. The detective took witness with the box to No. 2 Police Station where he was charged with possession of the heroin pills contained in the box.

**Hide And Seek.**

Evidence of the arrest of Yeung Hung Hing (first defendant) at No. 11, Hok Sze Terrace was given by Detective Sergeant Whant.

The panes of glass on the bottom half of the windows at No. 11 were painted white. After he had been watching the house for about two minutes he saw a man's face above the whitened panes and he tried the front door but found it locked. The Sergeant then fetched a private watchman who was in charge of the adjoining empty houses and instructed this man to ring the door bell while he (the Sergeant) again concealed himself.

The door was opened by Yeung Hung Hing whose hands were stained pink. The sergeant expressed his intention of searching the house. Yeung did not object. On the ground floor, excepting for a bottle of glycerine, nothing of a suspicious nature was found. Searching the second floor, witness found the exhibits produced in Court and communicated with Headquarters by telephone. Mr. Taylor visited the place and took charge of the things.

**Pills And Material.**

Mr. Taylor then gave evidence that the whole outfit found in the first floor of the house was for the manufacture of heroin pills. On this floor were also found 172,000 heroin pills, in addition to other pills at various stages in the process of manufacture; also a large quantity of drugs for making heroin pills, a bottle and six packets of heroin and cutting apparatus.

The locked drawer in the sleeping room on the first floor witness found a registered letter containing a number of documents including an invoice relating to a packing case and a formula in abbreviated English for the manufacture of heroin pills.

On the ground floor a hand polishing machine was seized.

No. 8, Russell Street.

Evidence of the discovery of a packing case in which were 9 tins each containing 10,000 heroin pills, on the second floor of No. 8, Russell Street, in a cubicle occupied by Poon Fung (third defendant) and his wife, was given by Lo Kay, a Chinese detective.

He said that after Li Sam's arrest with the box of heroin pills, he went with Li Sam to look for his master, Poon Fung, and found him in his branch shop at No. 31, Belcher Street, Kennedy Town.

The three then went to Poon Fung's residence, No. 8, Russell Street, second floor, where the packing case was found in the cubicle occupied by Poon Fung and his wife. Witness took possession of the packing case and escorted it to the Imports and Exports Department.

Sergeant Oram said that the case had not been opened when the police took possession of it, whilst Mr. Taylor added the information that the matting on the case was intact when he saw it.

The case for the prosecution having been closed by Mr. Taylor, his Worship said that he did not think there was any evidence to show that the black box containing heroin pills had ever been in Poon Fung's possession, therefore that charge must go.

Before proceeding with the second charge relating to No. 14, Matheson Street against Poon Fung, Mr. Lindell decided to deal first with the two undefended men.

**FIRST DEFENDANT—A COOK.**

Yeung Hung Hing (first defendant) in reply to the charges against him, said that he was employed as cook at No. 11, Hok Sze Terrace, and had been working there for only 13 days prior to his arrest. He never went to the upper floor, where the things were found, and did not know what went on there.

Mr. Lindell remarked to Mr. Taylor that there was nothing to suggest that he was in possession of all the stuff. It was clear, his Worship added, that this man was a workman.

Mr. Taylor agreed, and said that he just happened to be the only man in the house when the police arrived.

Addressing Yeung, Mr. Lindell said that there was no proof that he was in charge of the outfit found in the house, and he would be discharged on that count. With regard to the charge of helping in the manufacture of the pills, his Worship said that it was clear that defendant had in fact assisted in this direction and he would be convicted.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

**THE SECOND DEFENDANT.**

Addressing Leung Ip Chit (second defendant) his Worship said that he had already admitted aiding and abetting in the manufacture of the pills.

Leung: Yes, Li Ho Yuen was the man who carried on the business.

He was also sentenced to six months' hard labour.

**THIRD DEFENDANT.**

The case against Poon Fung for the possession, in his cubicle on the second floor of No. 8, Russell Street, of the packing case containing the three cutting machines was then proceeded with.

Mr. Lo said that on the morning of August 28th, Poon Fung left the house to go to work at 7 a.m., and did not return until 9 p.m. During his absence, at 10 a.m., Leung Ip Chit (second defendant) called at the house with two coolies carrying the packing case. He saw Poon Fung's wife who recognised him as a man who had often called there to visit her husband. Leung asked for permission to keep the packing case in the cubicle for a little while. On his promising to take it away on the following day at the latest, she consented.

Mr. Lindell remarked that Poon's place appeared to be a convenient dumping ground. First pills were left in his shop, and then the packing case was taken into his cubicle.

In his submission for the defence Mr. Lo said, that there was a syndicate for the importation of heroin pills, and he invited his Worship to say whether or not Poon was the leader of this syndicate.

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**LOOTING OF MAN-  
CHU TOMBS.****OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK  
INVOLVED.****TO FACE TRIAL.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, Sept. 8th.

A telegram from Nanking says that the Nationalist Government has decided that a number of officers of high rank as well as many civilians were involved in the looting of the Manchu Tombs. They will be tried in accordance with the Military Criminal Code.

It is feared, however, that most of the people chiefly involved have already escaped with the booty.

**COMMENT IN PEKING.****HOW HIGH-PLACED CULPRITS  
GET OFF.**

More than a month has passed, says the *North China Standard*, since the holy places at T'ungling were looted and priceless objects of art removed and sold. Even in these times when imperialism and monarchies are in very bad odour indeed, citizens of a country with a great past hold reverence for the associations of a magnificent age. Nevertheless, although the tomb of China's greatest monarch was ravaged, and the indignation of a nation aroused, the culprits have evaded justice. In common with most other people, we hold to the cynical view that the men who instigated the outrage and profited most by the sale of precious stones and curios, will never be brought to justice.

It is not peculiar of China that the greater criminals get off scot free, while the miserable rank and file of the underworld are made to bear the weight of public disapproval.

**Those Who Got Ten Pearls.**

In this case we are informed that a few soldiers have confessed to entering one of the tombs after the main body of looters had departed, and picked up ten pearls between them. These they were never able to realize upon. The troops, who had been used as guards by the leader of the vandal band, were arrested and presumably found with the materials they had collected. Whether the pearls will ever be put back again in the tombs or turned over to some public guardian for inclusion in one of the national museums, remains to be seen.

At any rate these guards probably will be severely dealt with. If every official who has taken a hand in looting from museum, palace or tomb were to be punished according to even the most liberal code, there would be a lot of weeping and wailing among highly placed persons in every one of the successive parties that have come into Peking since the Manchus went out and the republicans took their places.

**Loot Out Of The Country.**

Meanwhile most of the stolen property by this time is well-out of the country, further depleting the national treasures.

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Mr. Lindell replied that there was nothing in the evidence his show that.

Mr. Lo then argued that once his Worship had agreed with him that Poon was not the leader of the syndicate then Counsel's onus, under the Ordinance, to show that defendant had no knowledge of the contents of the case, was lifted and automatically shifted back to the prosecution to show that defendant's account was not true.

According to the Ordinance once the prosecution had proved physical possession, the onus was on him (Counsel) to prove his client innocent.

This Counsel argued, was contrary to the fundamental principle of British justice, as in common law the onus to prove a man innocent should never rest with the defence.

In this case the defendant had given an account in answer to the charge brought against him. That account was consistent with his claim of being an innocent party. Therefore, Counsel invited his Worship to take a wide view of the Ordinance *vis a vis* the matter of onus as laid down in common law and agree with him that the defence having given an account it was now the duty of the prosecution to prove the falsity of that account, failing which the defendant should be discharged.

**Regular Dumping Place.**

Mr. Lindell asked Mr. Lo how he could ask him to assume the defendant's innocence when on day the packing case was left in his cubicle and a box of pills was dumped in his shop the next day.

Mr. Lo argued that if defendant was connected with the syndicate and had knowledge of what was being done, it would be lunacy on his part to allow his place to be used as a dumping ground.

Remarking that he was satisfied that defendant had guilty knowledge, Mr. Lindell convicted and imposed a fine of \$2,000 or, in default, six months' hard labour.

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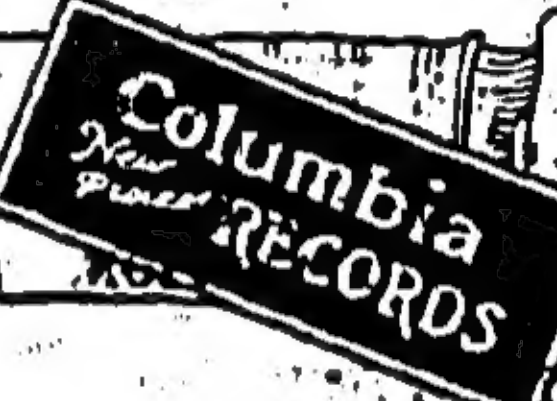
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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1928.

## A NEW ERA IN INDUSTRY.

When Mr. A. J. COOK, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, was carried in a faint from the assembly of the Trade Union Congress many of delegates must have seen in the incident a symbol of the passing of an epoch. Having accepted on Tuesday a resolution that the Trade Union Movement be purged of Communism the Congress proceeded to agree, by an overwhelming majority to open industrial peace negotiations with the

In the future, when the smouldering warfare of the last hundred years between labour and capital is seen from the distance of an age of full co-operation between the two it may be difficult to grasp how this futile struggle could have lasted so long and how men of ability and integrity could have been blind to the call of self-interest as well as of humanity. The fact remains that in the beginning of the industrial age the average employer of labour regarded his mine or factory solely as a source of personal profit and his aim was to make that profit as large as possible. If men were willing to come at a less wage than those already employed he was free to take them. The logical outcome was child labour until outraged public opinion stepped in. Then the men

organised themselves into unions and the fight began. This is putting the extreme of the matter and in actual fact a careful regulation of hours, wages and conditions kept pace with the development of many leading industries. There have, fortunately, been at all times in England "model employers" able to show that proper treatment of labour is the solid foundation of prosperity. But the average employer no more thought of basing the wages and perquisites of labour on the profits received than he did of giving his domestic servants a share of the delinquencies that graced his own table. Moreover, the cleavage between the classes increased as young gentlemen were sent to expensive preparatory schools instead of being taught by the local parson in company with the cleverer village boys and largely brought up in the stables and kitchen.

The reply of the intellectual and ambitious members of the working classes was to adopt the socialism of Marx, who taught that capital had been "stolen from the workers" and of the Syndicalists who held that "the workers" had only to "take over" the mines, had factories and then there would be wealth for all.

It needed the War to break down many social barriers, the Russian Revolution to expose the economic heresies of Socialism and the General Strike to show the Trade Unions that the nation was not going to be governed by a self-appointed committee drawn from a singularly irresponsible section of the community. Now it is to be hoped that truths of a simple but very revolutionary nature for all parties have emerged; that the propertied classes see it is better to aim at eradicating poverty, than to keep the working classes poor and ignorant "in case they get discontented," while the working classes realise that prosperity depends on co-operation between all grades of workers from millionaire financier downwards, and will not be obtained by the forcible application of socialistic theories.

One case of small-pox and three of enteric were reported on Friday. All the patients were Chinese.

As from Tuesday, September 11th, the supply of water in all rider main districts will be restricted two hours a day.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday a Chinese youth was fined \$1 and ordered to pay \$1 compensation for assaulting a fortune teller.

A Chinese youth who was found in possession of 36 "pu" lottery tickets was ordered to receive six strokes of the birch by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Two Indian watchmen employed at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation at North Point were mixed up in a quarrel yesterday morning and one of them was seriously injured.

"Did you take a 14 feet plank for a pillow?" asked Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when a Chinese was charged with stealing wood from the Sang Lee contractors' malthouse at Wanchai. Defendant denied that he had stolen the wood and said that he was dragging it to be used as a comfortable pillow. He was fined \$5 or, in default, ten days' hard labour.

The following new regulation has been made by the Midwives Board: "The course of training shall extend over a period of not less than two years at a maternity hospital recognised as such by the Board or two years in general nursing and one year at a maternity hospital recognised as such by the Board, or four years in general nursing, and six months at such maternity hospital as aforesaid."

Mr. D. A. Rushton has been appointed to act as assistant secretary to the Sanitary Board with effect from September, 7th.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation. The Long Vacation commences on the 20th inst., and terminates on October 17th.

At the expiration of three months from date, unless cause is shown to the contrary, The Auctioneering and Brokering Co., Ltd., will be struck off the Register and the company dissolved.

A Chinese was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$5 compensation by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. He tore off the door of a motor-car which had bumped into him on Queen's Road, because, he said, the driver tried to run away.

## RAINFALL DURING AUGUST.

DISTRIBUTION IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

## REMARKABLE DIFFERENCES.

According to the observations made at the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, the rainfall during August was 12.910 inches.

As already reported, the rainfall at the Botanical Gardens was 17.98 inches. At the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 11.45 inches and at the Police Station, Tai-po, 8.63 inches.

In the Government Gazette the rainfall of 17.98 inches at the Botanical Gardens is given as for June. Even the Gazette apparently can make mistakes and on this occasion it is two months behind the time.

At the Royal Observatory rain fell on 20 days; at the Botanical Gardens on 17 days; at the Matilda Hospital on 16 days; and at Tai-po on 15 days.

There were 204.8 hours of sunshine during August. The maximum temperature was 92.2 on August 1st and the minimum 76.6 on August 14th. The Government Gazette states that the temperature was 7.60 on August 30th but that is scarcely believable.

## ABDUCTION CHARGE AGAINST BOXER.

## GIRL'S LIFE IN LONDON.

## BLACKMAIL, DECOY ALLEGATION.

BRISTOL, Aug. 17th.

There was a sequel to the disappearance of a good-looking Bristol girl named Kathleen Eugene Williams, aged 17th, of Hill Street, Totterdown, when Thomas Francis Smith, aged 30, was charged at Bristol with abducting her.

It was stated that Smith went to lodge with the girl's parents, representing that he was a professional boxer who was going to box Milligan, the former middle-weight champion. He stayed at the house some time, and on February 2nd he and the girl disappeared. Later a telegram was received from London which read, "All O.K. Will write."

The girl, in the witness-box, said that at 3.30 o'clock one morning in January 1927 Smith entered her room and woke her up. She ordered him out of the room, but he refused and assaulted her, promising that they would be married at once. He suggested they should go to London and get a special licence, and then go on to Paris, and thence to Madrid, where a man owed him £120. They were afterwards to return to a cinema in London.

Only A Shilling.

Eventually she agreed to go, but when they arrived in London they had only one shilling between them. They stayed in an East End boarding-house, and after about six months he took her to a West End café. He told her to let some man speak to her, and then he would intervene and get some money from the man. She refused to do so, and when they got to their rooms he abused and beat her.

Later, he suggested she should go to a flat near Leicester Square, where a woman made suggestions to which she refused to accede. She was not then having enough to eat and received no money from Smith, who was then working at night clubs.

Smith, who said he did not wish to say anything till he had consulted his solicitor, was committed for trial.

## NURSING SISTERS.

## QUESTION OF PENSIONS.

## AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

Several attempts have been made during recent years to arrive at some satisfactory method of calculating the pensions due to Nursing Sisters upon retirement from Colonial Service.

Now a further amendment of the Pension Minute has been notified. This amendment, which appears in the current issue of the Gazette, is as follows:—

A European nursing sister or matron, who has not less than three years Government service in the Colony, and who has been employed as a qualified nursing sister or matron in the public service or in a public hospital, in the Colony or elsewhere, to which she was appointed by the Colonial Government or through the Overseas Nursing Association for a term or terms which, together with such Government service, make up a period of not less than 15 years in all, and who would not otherwise be entitled to a pension, gratuity or other retiring allowance under the provisions of this Minute, may be granted on her ultimate retirement from the Government service, or from such employment as aforesaid, as the case may be, a retiring allowance calculated at the rate of 8s. 4d. per annum for each month of her Government service in the Colony.

For the purposes of this paragraph such periods of three years and 15 years need not be continuous. Provided that the above mentioned minimum period of 15 years shall be reduced to ten years in the case of a European nursing sister or matron who is compelled by ill-health, not caused by her own misconduct, to relinquish her overseas nursing career.

Provided further that, except in the case of ultimate retirement on account of illness, no such retiring allowance shall be payable until the nursing sister or matron reaches the age of 50; and provided further that the grant of such retiring allowance shall be dependent on the production to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State of certificates of satisfactory service in respect of each term of service and term of employment making up such minimum period of 15 years or ten years, as the case may be, and that the total retiring allowance drawn by the nursing sister or matron from all sources in respect of Government service in the Colony and employment as aforesaid shall not exceed the amount of pension which she would have drawn if her whole service and employment as aforesaid had been on the pensionable establishment of the Colony.

The provisions of this paragraph will apply to all European nursing sisters and matrons in the service of the Government of the Colony on or at any time after January 1st, 1929.

## MAGISTRATES' POWERS.

## QUESTION OF REVIEWING DECISIONS.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE.

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council it is proposed to introduce a Bill to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

The objects and reasons of the new measure state:—

Clause 2 of this Bill amends the present section 98 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, which was enacted by Ordinance No. 23 of 1927, section 13, by restoring to a magistrate the power to review his decision on his own initiative, which power existed in the original section 98 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, but of Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, but seems to have been omitted by inadvertence when that section was re-enacted for insertion in Ordinance No. 23 of 1927.

It seems obviously desirable that a magistrate should retain such power of reviewing his own decision.—This power of review is limited to a period of seven clear days from the date of his original decision.

Clause 3 (a) of this Bill amends paragraph 10 of the Third Schedule to the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, by drawing attention to the fact that in the case of a criminal charge for libel, which the magistrate considers to be of a trivial character, there is power, with the assent of the party charged, for the magistrate to deal with such libel charge summarily.

The other amendment effected by clause 3 of this Bill is to delete paragraph 11 from the Third Schedule of the Magistrates Ordinance for the reasons that defamatory libels are specifically included in paragraph 10 of that Schedule and that verbal defamation cannot be made the subject of a criminal charge.

## AN EDINBURGH CASTLE EPISODE.

## TO BE STAGED AT GRAND TATTOO.

"IN THE NAME OF KING WILLIAM AND QUEEN MARY."

## CHANGING THE GUARD.

A dramatic incident in the history of Edinburgh Castle will be represented at the Grand Tattoo at Sookunpoo on October 4th, 5th and 6th.

It was in 1689—the year when James II. fled and William and Mary became joint monarchs of Britain—that the famous "Changing of the Guard" episode occurred when Edinburgh Castle formally opened its gates to the representative of the new sovereigns. The "surrender" will be staged at Sookunpoo as follows:—

The Lowland and English troops, led by General Hugh Mackay will appear before the Castle gates, and will be received by the Highland Quarter-Guard of the Castle with the usual formal compliments, but the gates will remain closed.

## The Mackay Summons.

Thereupon, General Hugh Mackay will, in stentorian tones, in the name of King William and Queen Mary, call upon the Governor of the Castle, the Duke of Gordon, to surrender the fortress.

The Gates will then be thrown open and the Duke of Gordon will emerge. He will be received with a "General Salute" by the Lowlanders and will formally hand over the keys of Edinburgh Castle to General Mackay. The troops will then enter through the gates and climb the steep slope to the battlements.

When the last man has passed into the Castle, the ceremony of "Changing the Guard" will be enacted in the arena before the Castle Gates. It will be much the same ceremony as may be seen daily at the changing of the Royal Guard at St. James Palace, London which always attracts such a multitude of onlookers.

## Dress Of The Period.

The drill used in changing guard in 1689 does not differ materially from the similar ceremonial drill of to-day, but the scene will gain in picturesqueness by the fact that both guards will be in the authentic full dress of the period.

The Duke of Gordon's guard will be impersonated by members of the Scottish Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, while the Lowland Guard will be furnished by the 95th Foot. (The King's Own Scottish Borderers). The uniform worn by the latter guard is copied exactly from a coloured print of the period in the possession of the Regiment.

## Y.M.C.A. To Benefit And Military Charities.

The proceeds of the Grand Tattoo are to be shared by Military charities of the units taking part and by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.

Perhaps it is not generally known that military units have charitable funds to which serving members of the units subscribe. The funds thus accumulated are used in settling men in civil life when their Army service is completed and also in the care of their dependents. The famous Aldershot Tattoo was originated with the object of augmenting these funds which are never sufficient to meet all calls on them.

The work of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong is well known. The present centre in the City Hall has displaced the old "Cheer O" and "The Better Ole" centres inaugurated last year when additional troops arrived in Hong Kong. Funds for the early work were generously provided by local residents and the Y.M.C.A. National Headquarters, but for the continuance of the work funds are necessary.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.55 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. The depression remains over south Manchuria.

The typhoon is situated about 150 miles to the south-west of the Bonins, moving N.N.W.

Local Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, light to moderate, fine generally.



## NATIONALIST ARMIES THREATEN TANGSHAN.

CHIHLI-SHANTUNG TROOPS EXPECTED TO WITHDRAW.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS TO SAFEGUARD FOREIGNERS.

## NANKING GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS SETTLED.

Pei Chung Hsi has the situation well in hand against the Chihli-Shantung remnants, and is prepared to launch a threefold offensive against Tangshan, the last Northern stronghold, if the Chihli-Shantung troops do not withdraw without fighting. British troops are at both Tangshan and Weihaiwei in order to protect foreign life and property. They expect that the Northerners will retire from Tangshan, but do not anticipate any trouble either from them or the Nationalists. Almost all the foreigners who were spending their holiday at Peitaiho have now returned.

Official opinion in Nanking believes that, following a series of conferences between Chiang Kai Shek and the moderate leaders, differences have been done away with and reconstruction problems settled. It is expected that most members of the Central Executive Committee will now return to Nanking to resume office and attend the meetings of the Committee.

## PEI CHUNG HSI'S ATTACK.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9th. General Pei Chung Hsi is prepared to order a general attack on the enemy from three directions at Tangshan, the enemy's last stronghold.

According to the latest military report General Pei Chung Hsi's forces have captured Lutai, Ningbo and Fengjen. Their vanguard are advancing to Shukuochoing.

## YEN HSI SHAN'S RETURN.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9th. General Yen Hsi Shan has left Taitung for Peiping where he is expected to arrive to-morrow.

## BRITISH PREPARATIONS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, Sept. 9th. The detachments of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiments sent to Tangshan and Weihaiwei in June are still there, and have taken the usual precautions for the defence of foreign life and property. They have been given the usual instructions to maintain the strictest neutrality between the contending Chinese forces.

It is generally anticipated that the Chihli-Shantung remnants will shortly retire from Tangshan, but the British authorities do not anticipate any serious trouble in Tangshan either from the retreating Chihli-Shantung forces or from the advancing Nationalists. Most of the foreigners who were spending a holiday at Peitaiho are believed now to have returned. Owing to the difficulties of travel, a special ship, the *Kingsley*, brought back about five hundred together yesterday.

## FENGJEN CAPTURED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, Sept. 9th. Pei Chung Hsi's subordinate Li Pin Hsien claims that after several hours' fighting he captured Fengjen at noon on September 8th. Other forces are advancing along the railway to Tangshan.

## HUMILIATION DAY.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9th. The Nanking Government officials held a meeting to-day in memory of the humiliation day when China accepted the Boxer Protocol. Among those who delivered passionate speeches was General Li Lieh Chun, the C.E.C. member.

General Li described the treaty as the most humiliating one China had ever been forced to accept. It was far more vicious than the "notorious Twenty-one Demands." He urged that the Chinese people and particularly "our comrades" should co-operate with the Central Government in steadfast striving for the goal of China's freedom from the shackles of "unequal treaties."

## PROBLEMS SETTLED.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9th. According to official opinion in Nanking after a series of conferences between the moderate leaders and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's clique, reconstruction problems have been satisfactorily arranged. It is expected that the greater number of C.E.C. members will proceed to Nanking on the 12th inst. to resume office and to attend the regular meeting of the Central Executive Committee.

## PLANE MISSING FROM "ARGUS."

LOST IN NORTH SEA?

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 9th. The Air Ministry announces that as a result of the presumed descent in the North Sea on September 6th of the Blackburn aircraft number 423 of the flight attached to His Majesty's aircraft carrier *Argus*, Pilot Officer Samuel Hutton, Naval Lieutenant Charles Sheldon Booth and a telegraphist are reported missing.

The *Argus* is at present at Invergordon. The missing aeroplane left on a reconnaissance flight on Thursday evening and failed to return. All efforts to trace her have hitherto been unsuccessful.

## TRIUMPH FOR BRITISH LIGHT PLANE.

5,000 MILE FLIGHT BY SPANISH AVIATORS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROOBY, Sept. 7th. Senhor Ogana, a Spanish officer on leave, accompanied by a civilian, arrived at Croydon this week, after having made a 5,000-mile tour of Europe in a British light aeroplane—an Avro-Avian, fitted with a Cirrus Mark Two engine, in a little over a month.

The machine, which is of the same type as that in which Squadron Leader Hinkler flew to Australia, was one of three delivered.

Senhor Ogana flew along the Mediterranean coast to Italy, Salonika and Constantinople, then struck north-eastward through the Balkans to Vienna, went on to Prague, flew through Berlin and finally made his way to London via Amsterdam.

Throughout the tour the airmen had no mechanical trouble, and their effort has aroused considerable interest in Spanish air circles. They both speak very highly of British workmanship and design, and either to-day or to-morrow they will leave Croydon again for Paris on their way to Spain.

## WORLD'S SPEED RECORD.

THE BRITISH ATTEMPT.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROOBY, Sept. 8th. Flight-Lieutenant Darcy Greig will make his attempt to beat the world's speed record of 318 m.p.h. on a Supermarine Napier racing seaplane on about September 22nd. The attempt will be made at Calshot, Southampton Water.

## BRITISH FLIGHT TO BUCHAREST.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROOBY, Sept. 8th. The flight from London to Bucharest, a distance of 1,600 miles, has been accomplished in one day by Flight-Lieutenant Schofield in a Vickers Viscount machine with a 500-horse-power Napier Lion engine. Including two stops for refuelling, the journey was completed in 12 hours.

## POLA NEGRI INJURED.

STAR THROWN FROM HER HORSE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PARIS, Sept. 9th. The film star Pola Negri has been seriously hurt by being thrown from her horse while riding in the Bois de Boulogne.

## CHINA AND THE LEAGUE.

BRITISH SUPPORT OF NEW APPLICATION.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Sept. 8th. The Chinese delegation to the League of Nations has announced that China will pay this year's subscription to the League in two instalments and deal later with China's arrears.

It is understood that Britain and the British Dominions intend to support China's claim to renewal of her membership of the League Council in a seat to which Peking is also an aspirant.

## TRUTH OF NAVAL COMPROMISE.

STILL BEFORE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

ABANDONMENT DENIED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROOBY, Sept. 8th.

Reports current in the Press that the Anglo-French compromise regarding naval disarmament has been abandoned may be disregarded. The proposals are still before the American, Italian and Japanese Governments, to whom they were submitted some time ago.

They were designed solely to facilitate progress in the preparatory commission for disarmament, where advance had been held up by differences between the British and French views regarding methods to effect naval limitation. In place of their two existing drafts, the British and French experts were able to agree on one draft which was thereupon submitted for consideration to the other Powers chiefly concerned. It has been repeatedly emphasised that all the other Powers concerned at Geneva must come into the agreement if it is to be effective and that otherwise the proposals fall to the ground, in which event the search for accord would have to be resumed along some other line.

The Powers to which the Anglo-French Agreement has been submitted have not yet expressed their view as to its suitability or otherwise as a basis of discussion. And in France.

PARIS, Sept. 8th. Rumours that the Franco-British Naval Agreement is to be abandoned are denied here as well as in London. It is pointed out that nothing at present justifies the assumption that the replies of the other Powers consulted will be flat refusals to consider the agreement, although further explanations may be asked.

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## GERMAN DIPLOMAT'S SUDDEN DEATH.

RESIGNED SOONER THAN SIGN VERSAILLES TREATY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BERLIN, September 9th. The death is announced, from a sudden paralytic stroke at his brother's house here, of Count Brockdorf Brantzen, the German ambassador to Moscow.

The late Count was Foreign Minister in 1918 and went to Paris to receive the Peace terms. He refused to sign the Versailles Treaty, returned to Berlin and resigned.

## VICTIMS OF "L55" DISASTER.

HUGE PROCESSION AT FUNERAL.

SOVIET ATTITUDE PRAISED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROOBY, Sept. 7th. There were impressive and moving scenes at Baslar Cemetery, Portsmouth, to-day, when, with full naval honours, the remains of forty-two officers and men of the British submarine *L55*, which was sunk in the Baltic nine years ago, were interred.

Gun-carriages and motor lorries carried the coffins and wreaths, and behind the principal mourners—the widows, fathers and mothers of the victims—were representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force and the Naval Attachés of France, Italy, the United States, Argentina, Peru, Japan and Estonia.

The Admiralty representative was Vice-Admiral Haggard, the Fourth Sea Lord. There were over 1,000 officers and men in the procession. Owing to the impossibility of the individuals being identified, no name was engraved on any one of the coffins.

Captain Dearing, of the merchant steamer *Truro*, which brought the bodies from Kronstadt to Reval, in an interview with a Press representative speaks highly of the attitude of the Russian authorities in connection with the embarkation of the bodies. He says:—"Not though the bodies had been those of their own honoured dead, could the Russians have paid them greater honour on a courtesy. It was a remarkable tribute to the tradition of the sea in honouring the gallant dead, irrespective of the nation to which they belong."

## LITHUANIA AND POLAND.

NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTINUE.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS?

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Sept. 8th.

The Council of the League in public sitting adopted the report of Herr van Bokland, the Netherlands member, favouring the continuance of the Polish-Lithuanian negotiations with a view to the establishment of normal relations between the two countries.

The report suggests that in the event of failure the Council should order a careful enquiry by experts into the difficulties.

Herr Hammersjöld, the Registrar of the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, has left for Geneva to represent the Court at the ninth meeting of the League of Nations for questions particularly affecting the Court.

## U.S. CELEBRITIES FOR TURKEY.

MRS. LINDBERGH AS CHEMISTRY TEACHER.

AMERICAN HOSTESS.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9th.

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the aviator, has left for Turkey aboard the liner *Conte Grande* to teach chemistry in a women's college there. She is accompanied by Miss Alice Morrow, sister of Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, who will act as hostess to the college.

## SECRETS OF ACETIC ACID.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST DYE TRUST.

DUTCH BUSINESS MEN ARRESTED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Sept. 8th.

The senior partner of a Dutch chemical works and several other individuals have been arrested at Cologne on a charge of industrial espionage. It is alleged that they got into contact with a firm belonging to the Dye Trust in an endeavour to secure the secrets of the production of acetic acid.

## ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL AGREEMENT.

RUMOURS AND DENIALS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 8th.

The London newspapers assert that owing to America's objection, the British Government has decided to drop the proposed Anglo-French Naval Agreement.

Official quarters declare foundationless the newspaper reports as to the proposed withdrawal of the Anglo-French Naval Agreement, and explain that the proposals are still before the United States, Italian and Japanese Governments and that no action can be taken till their answers are received.

## HUGE GUNS FOR SINGAPORE.

18-INCH MONSTERS WEIGHING 150 TONS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 8th.

The *Daily News* states that three 18-inch guns constructed experimentally during the War are being shipped to Singapore on a cargo steamer for defence of the Singapore Base.

The guns are 60 feet long, weigh nearly 150 tons, and fire a 3,333 lb. projectile.

## AGITATORS AMONG THE HARVESTERS.

A GLASGOW RINGLEADER.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8th.

The police allege that the comparatively few malcontents among the British harvesters were organised by Communists with a Glasgow ringleader and assisted by local Communists. Out of 10,000 only 300 are returning home, alleging unfair treatment, though they were offered jobs at 44 a day with their keep.

## KELLOGG PEACE PACT.

WARNING BY JOYNSON-HICKS.

RUSSIA CRITICISED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 8th.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in a speech at Hunterston, Ayrshire, after emphasising that the Cabinet was at unity on the subject of safeguarding, warned his hearers not to expect too much from the Kellogg Pact. All the nations of the world were still armed to the teeth, and the pact must be followed up and translated into action by a further diminution of armaments.

He declared that the Anglo-French Agreement was in the direction merely of defensive as against offensive warfare. He did not want to discuss this agreement with reference to any particular Power, but the British Government owed a duty to the country in dealing with disarmament to deal with the fundamental question of the safety of the nation and trade routes.

He concluded: "The Kellogg Pact was signed not only by the civilised nations of the world, but also by Soviet Russia, yet the latter was simultaneously doing its best to foment revolution in Britain and in every other civilized country."

More Recruits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8th.

The State Department have announced that Turkey and Lithuania intend to adhere to the Kellogg Pact, while President Calles has approved the recommendation of the Foreign Department in favour of Mexico adhering to the Pact.

From Teheran it is unofficially reported that the Persian Government agrees to the principles of the Pact, but will only sign subject to certain reservations in the interests of Persia.

## A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY.

STARTING FROM THE BOTTOM.

A PRESIDENT'S SON.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7th.

John Coolidge, the son of the President, has decided to enter the railway business. He will join the freight department of the New York, New Haven, Hartford Railroad and will start from the bottom, working his way up without favouritism.

## COMMUTED DEATH SENTENCE.

MENTAL STATE OF INDIAN MURDERER.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7th.

The death sentence passed on the Mahomedan, Kazi Buzlar Rahman, for fatally stabbing Mr. G. H. W. Davies, the British district magistrate at Chittagong, has been commuted to transportation for life.

This has been done in view of the accused's mental history.

## NEW YORK SHARE MOVEMENTS.

AMAZING ACTIVITY.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7th.

One of the wildest "bull" movements in the history of the New York Stock Market occurred to-day, when over five million shares changed hands.

Prices of the active stocks rose from two to twenty points as the solid stream of orders poured in by telegram from all parts of the country, from Europe, and even from ships at sea.

Dealings in blocks of from 5,000 to 15,000 shares were common, and the tape machines were half an hour behind all day long.

The customers' rooms in the brokers' offices were jammed and the galleries in the Stock Market crowded with visitors. Telephone operators in the financial district were driven to distraction by the ceaseless calls.

## NO TRUCK WITH THE SOVIET.

T.U.C. DERIDES SUGGESTION.

RUSSIANS HAVE RUINED THEIR COUNTRY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 7th.

Another slap in the face of Moscow was delivered at to-day's session of the Trade Union Congress assembly at Swansea when the delegates overwhelmingly defeated a resolution demanding the convocation of a world conference to discuss the establishment of one international trade union, and requesting the General Council to take steps for the construction of an Anglo-Russian Joint Advisory Council.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Railwaymen's leader, opposing the resolution, was loudly applauded for the sentiments he expressed.

"While the Russians have ruined their own country and are trying to ruin and disrupt ours," he said, "we are not going grovelling to Russia." (Cheers.)

Mr. Will Thorne also attacked the resolution in a light speech, in the course of which he expressed regret that Comrade Stalin was not present to find that he was not getting value for the money spent in an attempt to infect British trade unions with Communism. (Laughter.)

A would-be supporter of the resolution was shouted down and was unable to make himself heard.

The resolution was put as a matter of form and overwhelmingly defeated.

## ASSAILANT OF MUSSOLINI.

OLD ATTACK RECALLED.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR ACCOMPLICES.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

ROME, Sept. 7th.

The Special Military tribunal for the Defence of the State has sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment Mammo Zamboni and his sister-in-law, Virginia Tabaroni, on a charge of instigating the boy Anteo Zamboni to fire at Signor Mussolini on October 31st, 1926.

Another accused, Ludovico Zamboni, was acquitted on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Signor Mussolini gave evidence at the trial, at which it was sought to show that Anteo Zamboni was completely under the influence of members of his family.

The incident on which the trial was based occurred when Anteo Zamboni, an 18-year-old youth, fired a revolver at Signor Mussolini as he was leaving a hall where he had inaugurated a Scientific Congress.

The bullet severed the ribbon of one of Signor Mussolini's decorations, and pierced the edge of his uniform, breast-high.

An infuriated crowd pounced on the youthful assailant, stabbing him and striking him with clubs and stones, causing his instant death.

## COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Sept. 8th.

Both the Assembly and Council of the League have elected Mr. Hughes, United States ex-Secretary of State, as a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice in succession to the American Judge Bassett More, who has resigned.

## OBITUARY.

SECRETARY OF THE C.M.S.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 7th.

The death is announced of Dr. Eugene Stock, former Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

OLD SHANGHAI RESIDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8th.

The death has occurred of Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, a partner in Messrs. Wheelock and Co., who has been in Shanghai for thirty-six years.



## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN IN LAST MATCH.

RECREIO DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

## SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

That lawn bowls has its uncertainties just as much as any other game was seen on Saturday when Craigengower's ambition to go through the senior division undefeated was checked by Kowloon C.C. in a game which provided a thrilling finish in favour of the home team by a single shot. It was the last match in the champions' programme. The unique record put up by the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club last season of winning every match is now likely to hold good for many seasons to come.

Two of the Craigengower rinks did come too well at one stage, but they both recovered and were up at the end. Bradbury's rink proved to be the failure and Gibson took every advantage of the shortcomings by laying back woods which brought him many points. In the last end Craigengower were left to make two shots to tie the combined score, but they gained only one and lost by the narrowest possible margin.

The closing matches in the senior division brought victories for Taikoo at home against Civil Service and for the Bowling Green who had the Police as their visitors.

In the second division the Recreio "A" team came up to expectations and defeated Civil Service at Happy Valley. They won on all rinks, gaining the larger number of shots on a rink composed of senior division players. Ribeiro, the Recreio skip, turned the tables this time on Taylor who held the distinction of having lost only once this season. In the fourteenth end Ribeiro annexed five which enabled him to break away from what had been up to that time a close run.

Taikoo's victory over Craigengower places them also in the running for the junior championship as will be seen from the League table. The position as it is at present is all the more interesting as both Civil Service and Recreio "A" are still due to play at Taikoo.

The Bowling Green defeated the Club de Recreio "B" by a large margin gained on two rinks. East Point lost to the Kowloon C.C., but they seem to be gradually improving with such succeeding game.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Kowloon C.C. beat Craigengower by 1 shot (58-57).	
Bowling Green beat Police by 15 shots (59-54).	
Taikoo beat Civil Service by 6 shots (57-51).	
Division II.	
Civil Service lost to Recreio "A" by 15 shots (58-70).	
Craigengower lost to Taikoo by 9 shots (51-60).	
East Point lost to Kowloon C.C. by 14 shots (52-66).	
Recreio "B" lost to Bowling Green by 47 shots (39-86).	

## DIVISION I.

Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower.	
Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. beat Craigengower by 1 shot. K.C.C. 53; C.C.C. 51.	
K.C.C.	
Burford	Buchanan
Kerr	Rosset
Keegan	Bennett
Overy (S.)	Bass (S.)
Dobbie	Brightman
Howe	Beir
Smith	Arducci
Fraser (S.)	Omar (S.)
Goodwin	Neves
Lammert	Fritz
Wrasse	Rumjahn
Gibson (S.)	Bradbury (S.)
Total..... 38	Total..... 57

Bowling Green v. Police.	
Playing at home, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Police by 15 shots. K.B.G.C. 59; P.R.C. 54.	
K.B.G.C.	
Russell (S.)	Moss (S.)
Quay (S.)	J. Clark (S.)
Macfarlane (S.)	A. Clark (S.)
Total..... 29	Total..... 18

Taikoo v. Civil Service.	
Playing at home, Taikoo beat Civil Service by 6 shots. T.R.C. 37; C.S.C.C. 51.	
T.R.C.	
Drummond	Rendered
(S.)	(S.)
Wallace (S.)	Holledge (S.)
Ferguson (S.)	Deakin (S.)
Total..... 57	Total..... 51

## DIVISION II.

Civil Service v. Recreio "A."	
Playing at home, Civil Service lost to Club de Recreio "A" by 15 shots. C.S.C.C. 53; Recreio 70.	
C.S.C.C.	
Holdman	H. Alves
Longbottom	Marques
Luck	G. M. S. Alves
Taylor (S.)	Ribeiro (S.)
Eccleshall	Yas
Jones	Soares
Archibald	Lopes
Masey	Yvanovich
(S.)	(S.)
Whant	F. X. Silva
Bickford	Souza
Booker	C. Silva
Alderman	Lus
(S.)	(S.)
Total..... 55	Total..... 70

## V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

EXCELLENT COMPETITION.

FINE TEAM RACE AND WATER POLO MATCH.

The second V.R.C. night fete held on Saturday, was a bigger success than the first, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. It attracted an even larger number of people who displayed a keen interest in the sports, prominent among whom were H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. T. W. Southorn, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southorn, accompanied by a party from Government House. Mr. Sousa's Band rendered delightful selections during the evening and also accompaniments during the dancing that followed the sports. The management deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the evening, which was, to a large measure, due to the untiring efforts of Mr. C. J. Cooke, the Hon. Secretary.

The sports proved to be better than expected. Excellent competition marked the struggle in the various events which were closely watched.

## The Team Race.

As expected the most spectacular event was the team race, in which the Army also entered into the competition previously arranged between the Victoria Recreation Club and the Combined Chinese Clubs. The greatest interest centred on it and as it progressed excitement grew greater and greater. Although the Army showed up well, at first the race developed into a hard struggle between the Club and the Chinese. The Chinese drew first blood by taking a lead of two yards, but amidst much cheering the Club second man drew level. The respective third man struggled hard to lead and again the Chinese forged ahead, this time by 3 yards. Silva Netto, however, caught up and at the end of the fourth lap both were level and the excitement reached its height. The Club's greater reserve prevailed and when L. Lyons took the bath on level terms with the Chinese, the home team felt confident of winning, but the Chinese did not lose heart and the last man kept a little distance only behind Lyons who finished three yards ahead.

The Chinese showed up splendidly and are to be congratulated on their fine performance. The teams were as follows:

V.R.C.—D.	
Noronha, D. Laing, E. Silva Netto, R. Roza Pereira, S. V. Gittins.	
Chinese—Leung	
Woon Sun, Chan Tsan Hing, Leung Tin Sang, Yung Ping Kwai Kwok Fung Sun.	

## Water Polo Match.

The water polo match between V.R.C. and the Army also proved to be very exciting and ended in a draw, 2-goals each. Fast play was seen throughout but the match, however, was marred by scrappy play and twice an Army player was ordered out of the bath on account of faulty methods.

The Club opened the scoring, but the Army soon drew level. A penalty was awarded the Club, which they converted. At the interval the Club led by 2 to 1 goals. The Army replied in the second half by equalling and although both sides attacked furiously no further scoring took place.

## Results.

The results of all the events follows:—100 yards Handicap for Members—J. H. Remedios, 70secs.; 2, Edward da Roza, 75secs. 50 yards Ladies Race—1, Miss M. George, 37secs.; 2, Miss D. Hunt, 40secs. High Dive (open)—1, Edward da Roza, 2, Eccleston. 50 yards Team Race (teams of six)—1, V.R.C., 2min. 49secs.; 2, Combined Chinese Swimming Club; 3, Combined Army Team. 50 yards Back Stroke Handicap for Members—1, L. Roza Pereira, 38.15secs.; 2, S. V. Gittins, 38.25secs.

## HONG KONG GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Results—Week-Ending September 8th.	
12th H. Bty. R.A. 1, Hq. Wing. K.O.S.B. 2.	
Hq. Wing, 1st Queen's 4, R.A.M.C. 3.	
M.G. Coy. 1st K.O.S.B. 3, M.G. Coy. 1st Queen's 3.	
Fixtures for Next Week.	
Monday, 10th—A. Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. v. D. Coy. 1st Queen's. Referee: Sgt. Clarke, H.K.S.Bd. R.A.	
Wednesday, 12th—R.E. and B. Signals v. B. Coy. 1st Queen's. Referee: 1st Sgt. Bunting, 2nd K.O.S.B.	
Friday, 14th—O. Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. v. G. Coy. 1st Queen's. Referee: Cpl. Hume, R.A.O.D.	
All matches at St. Chatham Road ground. Kick-off 4.30 p.m.	

## HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

WEEK-END RESULTS.

A full programme of matches took place in all divisions of the English League and Scottish League (Division I.) on Saturday. The results as cabled by Reuter are as under:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

**Division I.**  
Birmingham 1; Everton 3.  
Bolton 0; Blackburn 3.  
Burnley 2; Sheffield U. 1.  
Derby 2; Cardiff 0.  
Leeds U. 3; Manchester U. 2.  
Liverpool 6; Leicester 2.  
Manchester C. 3; Huddersfield 2.  
Newcastle U. 2; Burny 1.  
Preston 2; Arsenal 0.  
Wednesday 2; Sunderland 1.  
West Ham 4; Aston Villa 1.  
Home wins 9, away wins 2, drawn 0. Goals scored: Home 27, away 17.

**Division II.**  
Barnsley 3; Blackpool 1.  
Bristol 2; Swansea 1.  
Chelsea 2; Middlesbrough 0.  
Clapton 1; Stoke 0.  
Hull 1; Notts County 1.  
Notts Forest 3; Bradford 2.  
Port Vale 5; Millwall 2.  
Preston 3; Oldham 2.  
Reading 0; Southampton 1.  
Tottenham 1; Wolves 2.  
West Brom. 1; Grimsby 0.  
Home wins 9, away wins 1, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 24, away 12.

**Division III. (Southern).**  
Torquay 1; Watford 0.  
Bournemouth 1; Fulham 0.  
Brentford 2; Merthyr 1.  
Charlton 1; Norwich 0.  
Coventry 1; Exeter 1.  
Crystal Palace 1; Newport 1.  
Gillingham 1; Bristol 0.  
Luton 4; Southend 2.  
Northampton 1; Queens' Park R. 2.  
Swindon 5; Walsall 1.  
Home wins 7, away wins 1, drawn 3. Goals scored: Home 19, away 9.

**Division III. (Northern).**  
Accrington 2; Wigan 0.  
Bradford C. 4; Crewe 1.  
Chesterfield 3; Barrow 0.  
Darlington 0; Carlisle 0.  
Halifax 1; Stockport 1.  
Hartlepool 1; Rotherham 1.  
Lincoln 3; Tranmere 1.  
New Brighton 3; Ashington 2.  
Rochdale 1; South Shields 2.  
Southport 3; Nelson 1.  
Wrexham 4; Doncaster 2.  
Home wins 7, away wins 1, drawn 3. Goals scored: Home 27, away 11.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

**Division I.**  
Aberdeen 2; St. Johnstone 0.  
Airdrie 3; Cowdenbeath 2.  
Ayr United 2; Motherwell 0.  
Celtic 3; Kilmarnock 0.  
Dundee 2; Rangers 0.  
Hamilton 2; Clyde 0.  
Hibernian 3; Falkirk 2.  
Partick 3; Third Lanark 4.  
Queen's Park 5; St. Mirren 0.  
Raith 0; Hearts 2.  
Home wins 7, away wins 3, drawn 0. Goals scored: Home 25, away 13.

## CRICKET.

KENT BOWLER'S NEW RECORD.

AUSTRALIAN XI'S TEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 7th.  
By taking 107 wickets in the match against the M.C.C., Freeman raised his total number of wickets during the season to 291, thus beating Tom Richardson's 33-year-old record of 290.

**Gentlemen v. Players.**  
The Gentlemen beat the Players by one wicket.

Players 204 (Hill 5 for 38) and 307 (Mead 117).

Gentlemen 210 and 302 for 9.

**O. I. Thornton's XI v. M.C.C.**  
Australian Test team.

Thornton's XI drew with the Australian Test team.

Tourists 416 and 236 for 5 wickets, innings declared closed.

Thornton's XI 293 (Tate 5 for 71) and 189 for 4 wickets.

**M.C.C. v. Kent.**  
Kent beat Kent by four wickets.

Kent 270 (Woolley 125) and 304 (J. Bryan 140).

M.C.C. 376 (Bettington 114, Freeman 9 for 147) and 298 for 6 wickets (Freeman 4 for 117).

**Choosing the Team.**  
Addressing the English cricket team which is going to Australia at Southampton, Lord Harris told how players had been selected by the committee. The committee consisted of Lord Harris and Messrs. Douglas, Gilligan, Leveson-Gower and Mann. These selectors utilised the services of Messrs. Warner and Carr and Hobbs. At their meeting each member wrote down his list of selection for the team to be sent to Australia. There was unanimity as to nine players and the remainder of the 17 players were determined by vote.

## U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

THE WEEK'S RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

The week's results in the National and American Baseball Leagues were as follow:

## National League.

Saturday, September 1st—  
New York 1; Brooklyn 0.  
Boston 1; Philadelphia 3.  
Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 4.  
Cincinnati 3; Chicago 1.

Sunday, September 2nd—  
New York 5; Boston 2.  
Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 5.  
Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 5.  
Chicago 3; Pittsburgh 2.

Monday, September 3rd—  
Philadelphia 3; New York 4.  
Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 9.  
Cincinnati 8; St. Louis 9.  
Pittsburgh 16; Chicago 1.  
Pittsburgh 6; Chicago 3.

Tuesday, September 4th—  
Boston 2; Brooklyn 3.  
Boston 2; Brooklyn 9.  
Philadelphia 4; New York 9.  
Philadelphia 8; New York 7.  
Pittsburgh 8; Chicago 8.

Wednesday, September 5th—  
Philadelphia 3; New York 14.  
Philadelphia 3; Boston 0.  
Boston 9; Brooklyn 1.  
Boston 7; Brooklyn 1.

Thursday, September 6th—  
St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 3.  
Friday, September 7th—  
Philadelphia 4; Boston 0.  
Philadelphia 3; Boston 4.  
St. Louis 6; Pittsburgh 3.  
Chicago 11; Cincinnati 1.

## American League.

Saturday, September 1st—  
Washington 3; New York 6.  
Philadelphia 4; Boston 2.  
Chicago 5; Cleveland 6.  
St. Louis 5; Detroit 6.

Sunday, September 2nd—  
Washington 2; New York 0.  
Chicago 3; Cleveland 1.  
St. Louis 5; Detroit 4.

Monday, September 3rd—  
New York 3; Boston 7.  
New York 3; Boston 4.  
Washington 6; Philadelphia 1.  
Washington 5; Philadelphia 4.  
St. Louis 5; Cleveland 3.  
St. Louis 18; Cleveland 10.  
Chicago 7; Detroit 2.  
Chicago 7; Detroit 8.

Tuesday, September 4th—  
Chicago 3; Detroit 2.  
Chicago 3; Detroit 2.  
St. Louis 9; Cleveland 3.  
Washington 3; Philadelphia 9.

Wednesday, September 5th—  
New York 1; Washington 3.  
New York 1; Washington 3.  
Chicago 2; Detroit 10.

Thursday, September 6th—  
Cleveland 7; Chicago 2.  
Friday, September 7th—  
New York 9; Washington 11.  
New York 1; Washington 6.  
Boston 0; Philadelphia 1.

## SHANGHAI AND THE GREYHOUNDS.

DROP IN THE SHARES WHILE AWAITING DECISIONS.

SWEET TICKET SALES RESTRICTED.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4th.  
Rumours of definite action to be taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the consular authorities concerned caused a slight falling off in the value of greyhound shares in the Shanghai Stock Exchange yesterday. Greyhound Racing Association (founder) is quoted at 450 (cash) against 450 on Saturday morning, and G.R.A. (ordinarily) dropping from 18.25 to 18.15. S.I.G. shares remained at 45.4 and French shares dropped from 215 to 217.1.

Aside from the usual market fluctuations, this drop was caused by a report that, at a meeting held yesterday morning between representatives of the Chinese Bureau of Foreign Affairs, the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the British consular authorities, decisions limiting the activities of the clubs concerned in the new sport had been arrived at. The North-China Daily News is able to state that at this meeting was to restrict the sale of sweep tickets at Luna Park and the Stadium to members of the clubs concerned. This will take effect as soon as possible.

It is understood that no facilities for the purchase of sweep tickets outside the members' enclosure will be available at the two greyhound racing clubs inside the International Settlement from Wednesday. Officials of the two clubs stated yesterday that the pari-mutuels would in no way be affected.

## The Totalisator Bill.

It is learned that a "modus vivendi" between the Chinese authorities, the greyhound racing clubs, and the consular authorities has long been sought. Officials of the various organizations have been in communication since June, but no definite decision has been reached. No statement of policy was obtainable yesterday from official sources, but it is believed that the line which will be adopted by the British authorities will depend greatly upon the result of the third reading of the Totalisator Bill, which will come before Parliament, probably in November.

The greyhound racing in the International Settlement is conducted by vote.

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## LAWN TENNIS.

FRANCE v. AMERICA.

U.S. BEATEN IN GREAT STRUGGLE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8th.  
France won the lawn tennis match played against America at Philadelphia by 5 matches to 1.

**Singles.**  
Hunter beat de Burelet 6-4, 2-6, 9-7.  
Doeg (U.S.) beat Landry 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.  
Boususs beat Coen (U.S.) 7-5, 6-6.  
Van Ryn (U.S.) beat Brugnon 6-3, 6-2.  
Cochet beat Lott (U.S.) 6-1, 6-3.  
Borotra beat Hennessy (U.S.) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

**Doubles.**  
Borotra and Brugnon beat Lott and Hennessy 6-3, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.  
Boususs and Landry beat Doeg and Coen 6-3, 7-5.  
Allison and Van Ryn beat Cochet and de Burelet 7-9, 7-5, 6-4.  
In an exhibition match, Wilmer Allison beat Miss Helen Wills 6-1, 8-1.

## POLICE AQUATIC SPORTS.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

The 7th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments will be held at the V.R.C. at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th of September, 1928. The following programme has been arranged:—

1. Plate Diving.  
2. Championship of Police and Prison—Indian and Chinese.  
3. Championship of European Police and Prison Department.  
4. Two Lengths Handicap—Indian and Chinese, Police and Prison.  
5. Long Plunge.  
6. Two Lengths Handicap—Europeans.  
7. Messengers Race (3 Lengths).  
8. Cork Race.  
9. Two Lengths Breast Stroke.  
10. High Dive (Three plain dives. Points awarded—Form in the Air, Entry and Recovery).  
11. Life Saving (uniform and boots must be worn).  
12. Ladies' Race—Two Lengths Handicap.  
13. Police Reserve Race.  
14. Comedy Race.  
15. Two Lengths Race for Chinese Clerical Staff of both Departments and Fire Brigade.  
16. Consolation Race, for all Europeans who have never won a Plate Race.  
17. Plate Race—Warders, Land Police, Kowloon Police and Reserve.  
Water Polo—Police and Prison v. H.M.S. Ponglova. Teas, etc.

## HONG KONG PING-PONG LEAGUE.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. WIN SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The match between the South China A.A. and the Wah Yan O.B.U., played on Friday evening at the premises of the Chinese Catholic Society, decided who is to hold the "Kong Tong" Challenge Cup this year. The scores were very close at one time but near the end South China forced a decisive lead and finally secured the victory by 59 games to Wah Yan's 48.

The results follow:—  
**South China A.A.**

Wong Tung Hoi ..... 13  
Ko Yan Cheong ..... 11  
Wong Lan Yiu ..... 10  
Kwan Man Ching ..... 10  
Yuen Yu Cheung ..... 8  
Fok Hin Chiu ..... 7  
Total ..... 59

**Wah Yan O.B.U.**

Ng Tai Ping ..... 11  
Chang Sum Chuen ..... 11  
Chan Ying Ding ..... 10  
Wong Mo Ping ..... 10  
Chang Ying Fook ..... 7  
Ng Tin Fong ..... 4  
Total ..... 49

All the League matches are now over and the South China A.A. are to be congratulated on their success in winning both the Senior and Junior Championships.

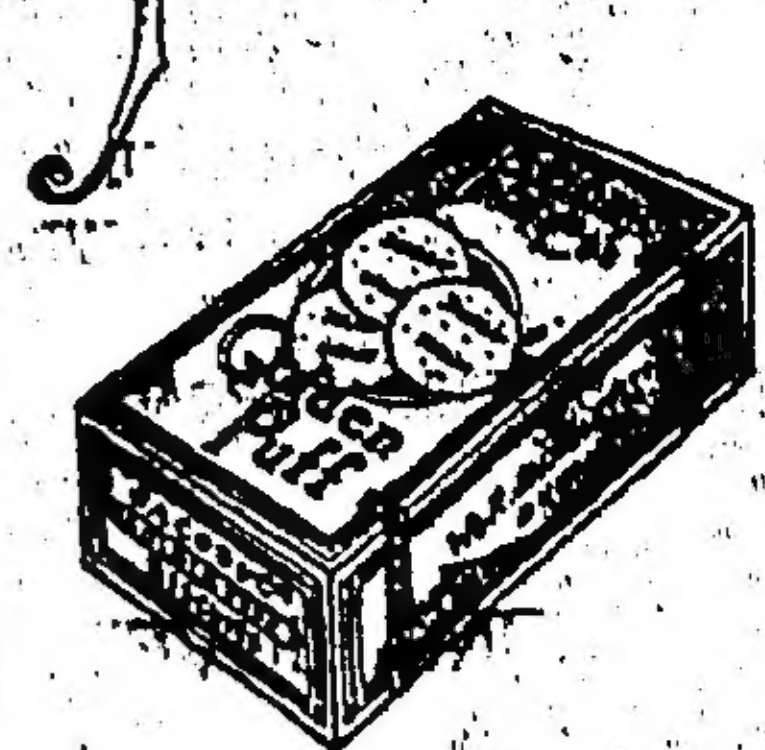
deducted by international clubs who lease their ground from British companies. The powers of regulating betting connected with the sport are therefore restricted.

The Shanghai Municipal Council will issue, probably to-day, an official statement of their attitude regarding the new venture.

The position, at present rests very much on what action will be taken by the senior racing clubs. It is understood that the Shanghai Race Club, who are actively concerned in the principle at issue in the agitation over sweep tickets, are preparing certain regulations which will be issued shortly. Should these regulations be promulgated they will, according to officials of the greyhound racing clubs, be followed by the officials of these clubs.

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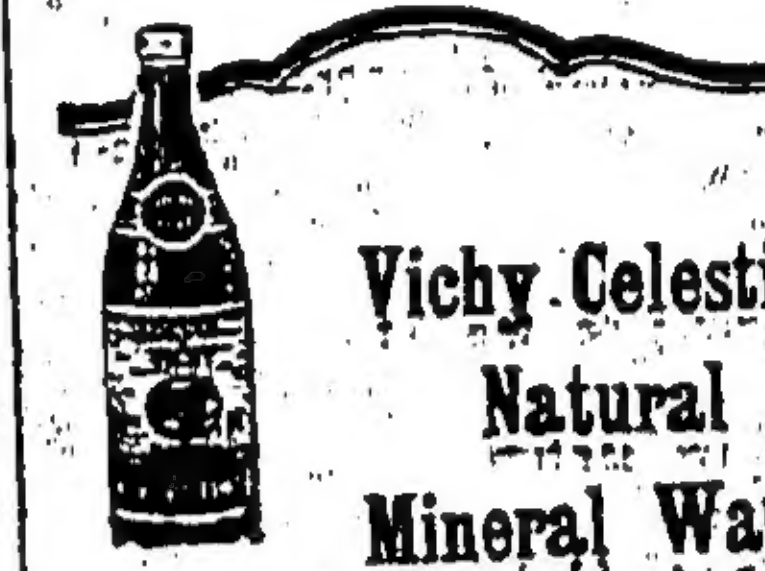
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th Sept.	6 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 12th Sept.	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"HUBER"	On 12th Sept.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANIKU"	On 15th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SWANNING"	On 16th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGCHOW"	On 16th Sept.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 19th Sept.	3 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 19th Sept.	6 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"LINAN"	On 20th Sept.	2 p.m.
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SPHINX ... 28th Oct.	PAUL LECAT ... 23rd Oct.
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## Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

### ARRIVALS.

September 7th.

Tsui Maru, Japanese str., 1,833 tons, Capt. M. Masuda, from Samurinda, which port she left on August 29th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—M.B.K.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo Shau, from Antau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheung Wharf.—Fook Hoi Co.

September 8th.

Carl Legien, German str., 3,434 tons, Capt. Ziegenmayer, from Hamburg, which port she left on July 21st, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Everett, American str., 3,571 tons, Capt. F. Elwood, from Tacoma and Manila. The latter port she left on September 6th, with hemp, flour and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A23.—Columbia Pacific S.S. Co.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,226 tons, Capt. H. Takano, from Calcutta and Singapore. The latter port she left on September 5th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,306 tons, Capt. S. Hirata, from Shanghai, which port she left on September 5th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow, with general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,384 tons, Capt. S. Ama, from Haiphong and Pakhoi, with a cargo of resin, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

President Wilson, American str., 14,127 tons, Capt. Fred. E. Anderson, from Boston via Shanghai. The latter port she left on September 5th, with 2,090 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Tijlenda, Dutch str., 2,933 tons, Capt. J. C. J. de Graaf, from Batavia and Manila. The latter port she left on September 5th, with sugar, hemp and oil, lying at buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

Feutland, Norwegian str., 1,138 tons, Capt. A. Knutsen, from Samarinda, which port she left on September 4th, with a cargo of coal, lying at Stonecutters—Geo. Grimbie.

September 9th.

Benvenue, British str., 3,097 tons, Capt. E. Watters, from Singapore, which port she left on September 3rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

Victorious, American str., 4,753 tons, Capt. E. W. John, from New Orleans and Shanghai. The latter port she left on September 5th, with kerosene and general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Tuen Sang, British str., 1,933 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Penang via Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

September 8th.

Anking, for Swatow.  
Carl Legien, for Shanghai.  
Elpenor, for Cebu.  
Hakodate Maru, for Keelung.  
Hakone Maru, for Singapore.  
Hellas, for Swatow.  
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.  
Kalyan, for Swatow.  
Kueichow, for Weihaiwei.  
Kwong Sang, for Swatow.  
President Wilson, for Manila.  
Tachien, for Swatow.  
Tak Hing, for Canton.  
Tak Hing, for Macao.  
Telemachus, for Saigon.  
Yue Maru, for Shanghai.

September 9th.

Everett, for San Francisco.  
Kanchow, for Swatow.  
Shin Hing, for Macao.  
Tak Hing, for Antau.  
Vealand, for Canton.

### PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here on September 8th by the s.s. President Wilson—Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Miss K. L. Boud, Mr. N. R. Bjorkum, Miss A. C. Carlson, Mr. Chan Ho Yee, Mrs. Chan Kai Ming, Master O. Chan, Mr. Ching Po Chuen, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Denton and two children, Mr. S. H. Dutton, Mr. Ng Young Gun, Mrs. Lau Shee Gar and four children, Mr. Hen Chi Ho, Mr. Hu Sian Kon, Mr. W. Krebs, Mr. K. Leung, Mr. Lo Po Yin, Mrs. Tung Yew Leung, Miss Mary Leung, Mrs. A. H. Lewis and two children, Mr. H. Middleton, Mr. Albert Quon, Mr. M. Remedios, Mr. A. M. Scott, Miss N. Synder, Miss M. V. Woodman, Mr. Tan Yet Poh, and Mr. Cheung Lin Yun. Among passengers passing through Hong Kong were: Mr. C. Agrava, Mrs. C. Bergstrom, Mr. E. B. Davis, Mr. D. M. Figart, Father T. N. Gallagher, Mr. R. Kennedy, Father A. F. Kienle, Mr. A. Meacock, Father T. J. Murray, Father James L. O'Neill, Father M. J. O'Shannessy, Mrs. E. Serano, Miss J. Serano, Major G. W. Van Hoose, Mrs. F. Van Hoose, Mr. A. Telegan, Mr. T. J. L. Thompson, Miss L. A. Wier, Mrs. E. Zitowski, Mrs. A. Zitowski, Miss M. Zitowski, Mrs. L. J. Craig, Master J. L. Craig, Mrs. K. Dowd, Mrs. B. E. Doward, Miss B. Doward, Father J. Hurley, Mr. O. T. Lim, Mr. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. G. J. Miller, Miss C. Miller, Father E. Mooney, for Singapore; Beatrice Allen, Carlton Virginia Allen, Velma L. Arnold, Robert Arnold, Clara Walker, Gerald Walker, for Penang; Charles D. Bates, Mrs. Charles Bates, Margaret Bates, Florence Bates, John Bates, Mrs. Wm. C. Morris, Miss Emma Morris, Miss Bertha Orison, Mr. H. P. Sharp, for Colombo; Mr. W. Dickman, Mr. M. Olsen, Mr. F. Vines, Mrs. F. H. Vines, for Naples; Mrs. W. G. H. Farmer and two children, Mr. H. Harner and two children, Mr. A. Johnston, and Mrs. Dorothy Johnston, for Shanghai.

Prison for Girl STOWAWAY.

SOUTHAMPTON BENCH BLIND TO HER CHARMS!

SOUTHAMPTON, August 11th: Betty Simpson, the 25-years-old girl from Oklahoma, United States, who stowed away in the Cunard liner Aquitania at New York and reached Southampton on Wednesday, was sentenced at the local police court yesterday to four weeks' imprisonment.

She appeared before the justices attractively dressed in a three-piece costume with a small black hat. When the charge was read over to her she replied with an American accent, "Yes, sir."

Mr. C. F. Hiscock, who prosecuted for the Cunard Steamship Co., told the Bench that she was the daughter of a farmer. She stowed away as part of her ordinary means of livelihood. Apparently this was the fourth time she had stowed away.

A few hours after the Aquitania left New York she reported herself to the pursuer. She told him that she went to the quayside with a man who was sailing in the Aquitania, had some drink, and did not remember anything until she found herself on the boat-deck when the ship was well out at sea.

From a further statement she made to Mr. Brookes, the Southampton detective of the Cunard Company, she said she watched her opportunity and then got on the ship. She had provided herself with a parcel containing a change of clothing. On her way to the ship she had bought a number of picture postcards of herself.

According to statements made to Mr. Brookes, she tried to get passengers on board the ships in which she stowed away to buy the postcards.

"She has no means," added Mr. Hiscock. "She was treated as a third-class passenger on the voyage, and the single fare was £20. The company were also put to the heavy expense of having to take her back to the United States."

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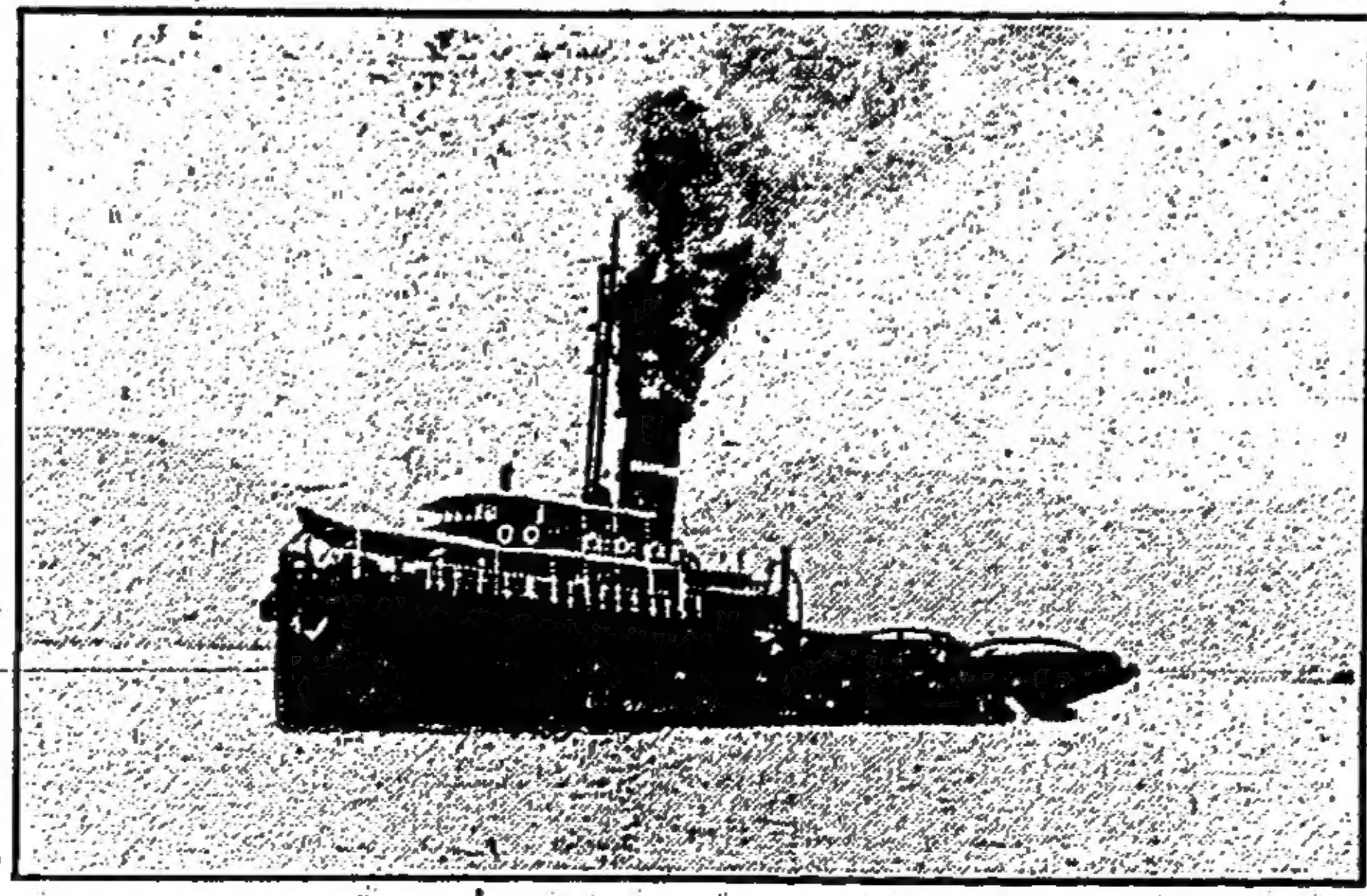
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Kobe via AMOI, KEE-LUNG, SHANGHAI & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Satur., 15th Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'WAI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "CHIPSANG"	Fri., 21st Sept., at 7 a.m. Tues., 11th Sept., at 5 p.m.
CANTON	"KWAISANG" "CHIPSANG"	Tues., 11th Sept., at 4 a.m. Tues., 11th Sept., at 5 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "KUMSANG" "YUENSANG"	Mon., 10th Sept., at 3 p.m. Satur., 15th Sept., at 3 p.m. Tues., 20th Sept., at 3 p.m.
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 7	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 17
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Nov. 28	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 9
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 29
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jan. 16	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 26
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 8
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Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

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TAKEUCHI MARU Tuesday, 11th Sept.

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LYONS MARU (Call Glasgow) Friday, 14th Sept.

LIMA MARU do. Sunday, 21st Oct.

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MORIOKA MARU Tuesday, 18th Sept.

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AKI MARU Friday, 21st Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.

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# Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront  
News, Vessels Expected, etc.

## WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL IMPORTS FAIR.

THROUGH FREIGHTS VERY GOOD.

The general cargoes discharged during the week-end were below average. A fair total was returned on Saturday but Sunday's totals were low. There were no British imports for that day.

Saturday's through freights were very good, and Sunday's even better, over 54,000 tons being shown for the week-end. Twenty-two arrivals and twenty-five departures were notified during the week-end of which five arrivals and nine departures were British ships.

## Saturday's Returns.

Eleven arrivals and eleven departures were shown for Saturday including three British arrivals and four departures.

Ten vessels discharged 13,885 tons of merchandise for this port, to which three British ships contributed 1,971 tons.

The two best cargo returns were shown by the s.s. *Wilfred* (Norwegian) from Chinwangtao with 3,390 tons of coal; and the s.s. *Taipei* from Manila and Samarinto with 2,469 tons of coal. Six vessels carried 32,305 tons of through freights, to which two British vessels contributed 3,922 tons. The s.s. *Taipei* (Japanese) from Dunkirk and Singapore was best carrier with 7,300 tons of general cargo, while the s.s. *Takada* (British) was second best with 5,607 tons from Calcutta and Singapore.

## NO BRITISH IMPORTS YESTERDAY.

There were no British imports for the period ending at 9 a.m. yesterday and the returns for this port were low. Through freights on the other hand were excellent, and showed an increase of 10,000 tons over the previous day's returns. Eleven arrivals and fourteen departures were shown of which two arrivals and five departures were British ships.

Eight foreign vessels brought 6,445 tons of general cargo for this port, the s.s. *Tiboda* being best carrier with 2,977 tons of general cargo from Batavia and Manila. The s.s. *Carl Legien* (German) from Hamburg and Singapore had 1,548 tons.

The s.s. *Kanchow* from Canton was the only British contributor to the exceptionally fine total of 22,725 tons of through freights by seven foreign vessels. The best carrier was the s.s. *Takada* (British) from Calcutta and Singapore with 6,785 tons of general cargo. The s.s. *Everett* (American) from Tacoma and Manila was second best with 6,086 tons. Three other foreign vessels carried cargoes exceeding 4,000 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the week-end were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	9
American	3	1
German	2	1
Norwegian	3	3
Japanese	3	4
Chinese	3	3
French	0	4
Dutch	1	0
Total	22	25

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.  
*President Jefferson*, to-day.  
*President McKinley*, to-day.  
*President Grant*, September 14th.  
Australian-oriental Line.  
*Changste*, October 10th.  
*Taipei*, Nov. 8th.

Bank Line.  
*City of Lincoln*, September 14th.  
*City of Glasgow*, September 29th.  
*City of Khios*, October 4th.  
*City of Wellington*, October 5th.  
*City of Eastbourne*, October 10th.  
*City of Perth*, Oct. 30th.  
*City of Mandalay*, Nov. 24th.  
*City of Lahore*, Dec. 8th.  
*City of Chester*, Dec. 29th.

Blue Funnel Line.  
*Menelaus*, September 12th.  
*Tyndarus*, September 15th.  
*Achilles*, September 18th.  
*Patroclus*, September 18th.  
*Telamon*, September 18th.  
*Bellerophon*, September 20th.  
*Phemius*, September 19th.  
*Proteus*, September 23rd.  
*Meriones*, September 23rd.  
*Sarpedon*, October 3rd.  
*Atreus*, October 9th.  
*Oanias*, October 15th.  
*Calchus*, October 15th.  
*Talthybius*, October 16th.  
*Agamemnon*, October 17th.  
*Antenor*, October 18th.  
*Diomed*, October 18th.  
*Eurylochus*, October 20th.  
*Pylarchus*, October 24th.  
*Cyclops*, November 8th.  
*Zeion*, November 8th.  
*Deucalion*, November 8th.  
*Perseus*, November 12th.  
*Hector*, Nov. 17th.  
*Helen*, Nov. 17th.  
*Titan*, November 20th.  
*Apollonius*, Nov. 27th.  
*Glaucus*, Nov. 30th.  
*Telemachus*, Dec. 6th.  
*Dardanus*, December 12th.  
*Aeneas*, Dec. 17th.

## British-India and Apar Line.

*Talamba*, September 15th.  
*Gambada*, September 15th.  
*Talamba*, September 15th.  
*Takada*, Sept. 15th.  
*Takada*, Oct. 10th.  
*Talawa*, Oct. 19th.

## Canadian Pacific Line.

*Empress of Canada*, Sept. 24th.

## Dodwell & Co.

*Reino*, September 12th.

*Toledo*, September 24th.

*Toronto*, October 10th.

## East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

*Asia*, Sept. 19th.

*Java*, Sept. 19th.

*Africa*, Sept. 26th.

*Utile*, Oct. 15th.

*Malaya*, Oct. 24th.

*Siam*, Dec. 2nd.

## Eastern and Australian Lines.

*St. Albans*, September 28th.

*Arafura*, October 8th.

*Tanda*, Nov. 8th.

## Glen Line.

*Glenogle*, to-morrow.

*Glenapp*, September 13th.

*Glenstara*, September 27th.

*Glenishiel*, September 28th.

*Carnegieville*, October 14th.

*Glenbeg*, October 28th.

## Hamburg-Amerika Line and

*Hugo Stunne* Line.

*Leverkuisen*, September 15th.

*Rhinland*, September 20th.

*Ermland*, September 30th.

*Burgundland*, October 11th.

*Ruhr*, October 23rd.

*Sachsen*, Nov. 11th.

## Java-China-Japan Line

*Tjikembang*, September 12th.

*Tjikini*, September 21st.

*Tjikarom*, September 24th.

*Tjikarang*, September 28th.

*Tjikanoek*, October 8th.

*Tjikaboet*, Oct. 8th.

## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW WATER.

RIVER BOATS LATE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Exceptionally low water in the River was reported by the masters of the Canton River steamers which arrived here late on Saturday night. The boats all leave normally at the scheduled time about 4.30 p.m. but departure was put off until 5.30 p.m. The s.s. *Sai On* took the Honam passage which she just managed "with an inch to spare."

The Steamboat Company's vessel the *Tai Shan*, which is a larger boat, was obliged "to wait still longer."

The s.s. *Sai On* arrived soon after midnight, but the *Tai Shan* which was obliged to "open up" was not alongside her wharf until 1 p.m.

## Wrecked Junk Dangerous To Navigation.

The Harbour Office department received a wireless yesterday morning from the master of the s.s. *Purini* to the effect that he had sighted an abandoned and dismantled junk which he considers dangerous to navigation. The position of the junk at 11.00 G.M.T., September 8th, was given as Latitude 16.53 N., and Longitude 113.41 E.

## New American Arrival.

The s.s. *Victorious* (American) arrived for the first time in the Colony's waters. She is owned by the United States Shipping Board and operated by the Dollar Steamship Company. Built in 1918 by the Bethlehem S.B. Corp., Ltd., at Alameda, California, she is commanded by Captain E. W. John and has a crew of 41 Americans. Her tonnage is given at 4,733 tons. She brought 1,100 tons of kerosene for this port.

The s.s. *Everett* is also American vessel and was formerly the *West Lion*. She was purchased by the Columbia Pacific Steamship Company from the United States Shipping Board and given her new name. The latter firm has acquired the ownership of nearly all the "West" boats. Her master is Captain F. Elwood and she arrived from Tacoma and Manila.

## Atlantic Deck Passengers.

Nine vessels brought 1,955 Asiatic deck passengers to this port during the week-end.

## Messageries Maritimes.

*D'Aragnan*, to-morrow.

*Portofino*, to-morrow.

*Athos II*, September 25th.

*Sphinx*, September 25th.

*General Metzinger*, October 9th.

*Paul Lécat*, October 23rd.

*Andre Lébon*, November 7th.

*Chenonceaux*, November 21st.

## Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

*Sado Maru*, to-day.

*Shinyo Maru*, September 12th.

*Lyons Maru*, September 13th.

*Morioka Maru*, September 17th.

*Tango Maru*, September 18th.

*Suwa Maru*, September 21st.

*Mayebashi Maru*, September 23rd.

*Bokuyō Maru*, September 24th.

*Siberia Maru*, September 27th.

*Nagato Maru*, September 27th.

*Fushimi Maru*, October 5th.

*Kanagawa Maru*, October 8th.

*Taiyo Maru*, October 10th.

*Aki Maru*, October 23rd.

*Tenyo Maru*, October 23rd.

*Bakuyo Maru*, October 24th.

*Hakata Maru*, November 9th.

*Mishima Maru*, Nov. 20th.

*Gingo Maru*, December 3rd.

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